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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

**SELECTMEN.**—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Bowler; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, Z. W. Bartlett, East; Town Agent, A. E. Herriek; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

**MAILS CLOSE.**  
Going East, 8:40 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
**MAILS ARRIVE.**  
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.  
From West, 9:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL,** Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 4:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**UNIVERSALIST,** Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL,** Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**UNION CHURCH,** West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

**BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.**—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; V. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; E. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

**MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 41.**—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evenings.

**SUNSHINE REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64.**—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

**BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56.**—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

**SUNSHINE COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.**—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

**BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.**—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

**Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.**—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

**Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36.**—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

**Bethel W. C. T. U.**—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

### CORPORATIONS.

**Bethel Savings Bank.**—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.

**Bethel Chair Co.**—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; Calvin Bisbee, Treas.

**Bethel Water Co.**—Enoch Foster, Pres. A. E. Herriek, Treas.

**Bethel Dairying Co.**—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

**Riverside Park Association.**—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

**Ladies' Club, Congregational.**—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herriek; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

**Ladies' Circle, Universalist.**—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

**Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.**—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

**Columbian Club.**—Mrs. A. E. Herriek, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

**UNITED ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS, No. 484.**—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K., R. S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

### House for Sale.

Anyone desiring to buy a small house in Bethel village, will do well to call at once on Dr. F. E. Tuell.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Town meeting next Monday.

Miss Bessie Searle is staying at Col. Edwards'.

Robert Bisbee spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Edith Walker has returned from Farmington.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ames, Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Eames has been spending a short vacation at his home.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Twaddle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason are in Washington, D. C.

Miss Cora Farwell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Sarah.

The down train was very late Monday morning, caused by ice on the track.

Wm. Eldridge of New Bedford, Mass., has been visiting for a few days at Moses Mason's.

Mrs. Ira Jordan, who has been quite ill of pneumonia during the past week, is improving.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a tithe party on Friday evening, March 9. Prepare for a good time.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. T. F. Hastings, the Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Friday afternoon.

Rev. F. E. Rand has been spending a few days in Bethel, but will return to his missionary work the last of the week.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Bisbee.

It is reported that W. J. Douglas who is serving a sentence of eleven months in the county jail for larceny from the store of C. C. Bryant, will petition the governor for a pardon.

The last few days have seemed rather shivery but signs of spring have appeared nevertheless. P. C. Whitney brought to the News office, Monday, a mosquito which exhibited as much life as is usually shown in the proper season.

Surely, this weather is not much of a remainder of the maple syrup season, but it is near at hand, nevertheless, so don't be caught napping, but bring in your orders for pans, cans, etc., when you come to the annual town meeting next Monday, Hastings Bros. have a good supply.

Bethel furnished a good number from Brown Post and the Relief Corps at the encampment in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Miss Elberta Burnham, Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mrs. Rose, Miss Angie Chapman, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Algernon Chapman, Mr. A. M. True, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler.

Some of our readers seem to take exceptions to the item which appeared in our columns last week to the effect that a pier of the Andros-coggin bridge was removed by the recent freshet. It really is too bad that we should make such a mistake, because, you know, we never made one before (neither has anyone else in Bethel); so we trust our friends will pardon us and assure them that the next time we hear that the pier has gone we will procure a row boat or a flying machine and make an investigation trip ere we open our mouth.

One of the most pleasant socials of the winter for the young people was held at the Universalist chapel, Saturday evening, Feb. 24. The young ladies of Miss Roberts' Sunday school class invited friends to the number of 70. Miss Roberts was assisted by Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Rowe, and much credit is due them. All were pleased with the recitations of Miss Lulu Arno and Edwin Harvey. To the amusement of the entire company, Durward Mason illustrated the Cake Walk, with Miss Florence Carter at the piano. Marching and various games were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek is visiting friends in Boston.

A. L. Farrar of Grafton was in town last Thursday.

W. B. Wight of North Newry called at the News office last Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom was at Mechanic Falls last Thursday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice Isabel Davis.

Miss Fannie M. Mason has arrived home from Portland and Boston, where she has been visiting friends for the last ten days.

We note that Dr. R. W. Bucknam formerly of Bethel, has been nominated as a candidate for a position on the school board in Portland.

Whooping cough is raging to quite an extent in our village; there are several cases among the Academy students. Fortunately, however, most of the cases are of a mild nature.

Just step into Lucas' meat market and note the palatable things that he has in stock. Lobsters, oysters, clams, salmon and other fish galore; celery, lettuce, radishes, etc., and meats too numerous to mention.

The engagement of Archer L. Grover of Bethel and Annie R. Maddocks of Skowhegan is announced. Mr. Grover is assistant in the electrical engineering department at the University of Maine. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant who until recently has been practicing in town has opened an office in Brunswick, having succeeded to the practice of Dr. Doughty, who has gone to Phippsburg. Dr. Sturdivant made many friends while in town and will be much missed; he carries the best wishes for success in his new field of labor.

Monday night was without any doubt the coldest of the winter, and it is to be hoped that it was the death struggle of winter. The thermometer stood 15° below zero Tuesday morning, the cold being emphasized by a strong wind from the west. Those who have not been satisfied at some time during the past week, with the weather, must be hard to please, for we have had all kinds.

Miss E. E. Burnham has secured the services of Miss Annie Turner as milliner for the coming season. Miss Turner has been employed for the past five years at Livermore Falls, and the fact that for such a length of time she was employed in one place, shows that her work must be satisfactory. She will soon go to New York, and upon her return will bring the late styles and ideas to the village.

It is hoped that all members of the Chorus who are convalescent and able to go out, will convene at Dr. Tuell's house for the rehearsal Wednesday evening, and thus get into line again for future work. The pleasure of meeting at the homes of the members is marred by the fact that all absentees from each rehearsal, fail to learn where the next meeting is to be held, and thus form the habit of staying away.

The trustees of the Library Association will serve the annual dinner town meeting day in the hall. Everyone who is interested in the success of the library, is invited to contribute toward this dinner, without further invitation, as it may not be possible for the trustees to see every one. Aside from hot beans and brown bread, the dinner will be wholly miscellaneous, so that doughnuts, pies of all kinds, cold meats, white bread and butter, coffee, sugar and milk, or anything else that the friends choose to send which will make up a good dinner, will be gratefully received at the hall any time between nine and twelve o'clock town meeting day. Dinner 25 cents.

### Prize Speaking Contest.

The Prize Speaking Contest at Odeon Hall next Friday evening, should call out a large number of the townspeople. A large audience will please the students and prompt them to do their best. So every one who can, should attend this annual treat and help along the good work of supplying the reading room. The exercises will begin at 7:30, prompt. The following is the program:

**PROGRAM.**  
Music.  
The Impeachment of Warren Hastings, F. B. Macaulay  
Merriett Brackett Gay.

The Swan Song, Katherine Brooks  
Helen Estella Bisbee.

Mr Brown has his Hair Cut, Anon  
William Henry Holmes.

Music.  
Grandfather's Rose, Adelaide A. Procter  
Ruth Rogers King.

The Mob, Edmund Rostand  
George Emerson Ryerson.

He Let Her Know, J. T. Trowbridge  
Effie Josephine Thurston.

Music.  
Eulogy on Garfield, James G. Blaine  
Gilbert Woodsome Tuell.

A White Lily, Grace Maude Chapman.  
Our Duty in the Philippines, George F. Hoar  
Charles Holstead Holmes.

Music.  
Mute Singers, Anna C. Ritchie  
Barbara Allan Carter.

A Political Stump Speech, F. A. Parker  
Wallace Goodwin.

Patsy, Kate Douglas Wiggin  
Elsie Marie Weitz.

Music.  
Award of prizes.

JUDGES.  
Prin. C. S. Pratt, Bridgton Academy.  
Albert D. Park, Esq., South Paris.  
Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, Gorham, N. H.

S. N. Buck of Norway was in town Friday.

Many women throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and others bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Every body interested in chickens should get Biggie Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience boiled down for its pages that it is poor economy to be without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has started many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

### Federation of Clubs.

The Federation of Clubs met in the Methodist church last Saturday; there were eighty-two ladies present, the largest attendance of the season.

The ladies of the Methodist club met the guests at the door and bid them welcome, which made it seem very homelike. After the usual opening exercises, Miss Gibson gave one of her best songs, and Mrs. Daniel Hastings described the Yellowstone Park, and gave us a peep into camping-out life, which is always fascinating.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy read a digest of John Preston True's book "The Iron Star," which was very nicely done. Mary True told how English children are brought up in high life, and how the deaf and dumb are taught to read and write, which held the company's attention, until it was time to close the meeting. The rest of the program will be carried out at the next Federation.

"Experience is the Best Teacher."

We must be willing to learn from the experience of other people. Every testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the voice of experience to you, and it is your duty, if your blood is impure and your health failing, to take this medicine. You have every reason to expect that it will do for you what it has done for others. It is the best medicine money can buy. Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, and effective.

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Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 50c or 25c.  
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### The Beauty of Tolerance.

Intolerance is part of the unnecessary friction of life. It is prejudice—on the warpath. Intolerance acknowledges only one side of any question—its own. It is the assumption of a monopoly in thinking. It is ignorance collaborating with stubborn egotism.

Tolerance is a calm, generous respect for the opinions of others—even of one's enemies. It recognizes the right of every man to think his own thoughts, to live his own life, to be himself in all things so long as he does not run counter to the rights of others. Tolerance is silent justice blended with sympathy. Tolerance always implies wisdom and kindness. It seeks to convert others from error by gently raising them to higher ideals, by leading them to broader lines of thinking, by patiently helping them to help themselves. Tolerance does not use the battering-ram of argument or the club of sarcasm, or the rapier of ridicule.

Tolerance ever leads us to make allowance for the differences in training, in opportunities, in ideals, in motives, in tastes, in opinions, in temperaments and in feelings. We can be loyal to our own belief, faithful to our own cause without condemning those who give their fidelity in accordance with their own conscience or desires. On every religious, social or political question are men of both sides equally honest, equally just, equally unselfish, acting in equally faithful accord with what they think best. They are merely looking at the subject from different points of view. There are thousands of good men on the "other side" of the tariff question; there is honest diversity of opinion as to national expansion; there is conflict of authorities on every question to be settled by human judgment.

The world needs more tolerance. We need a firmer bond of unity and sympathy in essentials, a greater liberality and latitude in non-essentials. Hundreds of small wrongs throughout the country are over-supplied with churches. In a single village there is often a dozen churches of different denominations.

Each is half starved, dragging out an existence with a small congregation and little church fervor. There is but a slight difference in creed separating them. They are all seeking to apply the fundamental truths of Christianity to problems of daily life. By mutual concessions, by sacrifice of unimportant details of church faith and government, they could combine into less than half the number of organizations. They would unite on the broad basis of Christian tolerance. They would be stronger, more effective—spiritually, morally, and financially.

Intolerance in the family circle shows itself in over-discipline—in a severe atmosphere, heavy with prohibitions. Parents often forget their youth; they do not sympathize with their children in their need of pleasure, dress, companionship. The home becomes a place strewn with "Please Keep Off the Grass" signs. There should be a few absolute, firm rules of essentials, with the largest possible concessions to the varying manifestations of individuality in unimportant phases. Confidence, sympathy and love would generate a spirit of tolerance and sweetness that would work marvels. Tolerance is divine charity in matters of faith, creed and opinion. It is but the justice and homage due to individuality. Every day of life brings its new opportunities to cultivate this virtue, its new revelations of the beauty of tolerance.

—William George Jordan.

### Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named party may be found at the post office:

Mrs. Fred Holt.

J. C. Billings, P. M.

"Never quit certainty for hope."

Never take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is sure to do you good.

### Good Reading Makes Good Boys.

We wish we could impress the many fathers and mothers on the farms who will read these notes, with the importance of providing plenty of good, clean, healthful, instructive reading matter for boys and girls. There are so many bad books and papers, so many which, if not bad, are worthless, giving false ideas of life and living, cheap, shoddy literary trash and fiction, that this sort should be watched and kept out of the farm home. Good literature is so very abundant and cheap, literature which will help the boys and girls to grow up into not only bright but good men and women, that it becomes a duty of the very first importance for country fathers and mothers to see that the bad books and papers are kept out of the home, and the good books and papers supplied. If we wanted to make a bad boy in the easiest way, we would furnish him with bad books to read.

Fatal Accident to Gorham, N. H. Man, Monday.

Winfield S. Potter, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Gorham, and for many years a trusted employee of E. Libby & Sons, was killed early this morning in their mill No. 2, Upper Village, being caught in the shafting while adjusting a belt in starting up the mill. He was very badly mangled, living but a few minutes after being found. Mr. Potter was a veteran of the Civil war and his wife, who survives him, was the daughter of Deacon John Burbank, one of Gorham's earliest settlers; he also leaves several children.

Notice.

I wish to call the attention of the patrons of the Bethel Post Office to Section 568 of the United States Postal Guide, which reads as follows:

Postmasters may hand out mail from lock boxes or drawers, and should do so when, upon rare occasions, the renter of a box has forgotten his key, or through no fault of his own he is unable to open his box, provided they are requested or authorized by the renter of the box to do so; but they should not hand out mail to those who have been or may be properly supplied with keys, and can open their boxes, but habitually call upon the postmaster to deliver it to them.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Olcott Poor is visiting friends in Portland.

E. S. Poor has broken camp, having filled his lumber contract.

The primary department of the village school closes this week.

The excitement of the coming town meeting is being felt as the time draws near.

Several are going to Boston this week to attend the Sportsman's Exhibition held there.

Reuben Barret, one of Andover's oldest citizens, died last week; funeral services on Monday, Feb. 18.

The Congregational circle met with Rev. J. A. Waterworth at the parsonage, Wednesday of last week.

The scholars in district No. 3 So. Andover gave a very interesting entertainment at their school house Friday evening. Every number of the varied programme was well carried out and showed a great deal of work had been done for its success.

The ball given by the K. of P. was a grand success in every way. The decorations of gracefully draped bunting, handsomely mounted birds, deer heads and many flags added much to the scene. The Ellis Glen Sisterhood provided a bountiful supper of oysters and pastry. Much effort was made to have this ball the success of the season and all expectations were fully realized. About eighty-five couples joined in the grand march.

"The Farm Journal is all sunshine," writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and the News thinks so too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of ours only.



## HOW WE LEARN.

Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth,  
Such as men give and take from day to day,  
Comes in the common walk of easy life,  
Blown by the careless wind across our way.

Great truths are greatly won, not found by chance  
Nor waited on the breath of summer dream,  
But grasped in the great struggle of the soul,  
Hard buffeting with adverse wind and stream.

But in the day of conflict, fear and grief,  
When the strong hand of God, put forth in might,  
Flings up the subsoil of the stagnant heart  
And brings the imprisoned truth seed to the light.

Wring from the troubled spirit in hard hours  
Of weakness, solitude, perchance of pain,  
Truth springs like harvest from the well plowed field,  
And the soul feels it has not wept in vain.

## WHEN THE SERPENT ENTERED.

How Mr. Brown Got Into and Out of Politics.

"My dear," said Mrs. Thomas Brown, "this is the twelfth anniversary of our wedding day. I believe you had forgotten it."

"Well, I haven't," replied the Hon. Thomas Brown, with a fine show of indignation. "I'm not likely to forget the day when I got you. I remember every detail with perfect clearness."

"What kind of dresses did the bridesmaids wear?"

"And," continued Mr. Brown, artfully evading the question, "I'm sure that we have plenty of cause to be thankful and happy. Certainly no man ever had a better wife."

"Thank you, my dear, and come home early tonight, so that we may have a little celebration."

After this pleasing episode the Hon. Thomas Brown started down town to his office. On his way to the train he made up his mind that he would send home a basket of fruit and some roses and later in the day he would stop at the jeweler's to look at the bracelet his wife had admired.

It was strange, he reflected, how little happiness some people get out of life. Here was he, still on the sunny side of 40, with a sufficient income, a devoted wife, two beautiful children and not a worry in the world. His place in his profession was assured. His neighbors respected him. He could see no cloud on the horizon of his hopes. He was as near complete contentment as men get.

In the reception room of his office half a dozen men were waiting. He recognized one as a well known politician and greeted him with a somewhat chilly nod as he closed the door of his private room. A clerk, however, followed him and ushered in the delegation.

"We've come," said the spokesman, "to ask you to be our candidate for the state senate."

The Hon. Thomas Brown thanked them and said he had neither the time nor money to spare.

"But it will take hardly any time and less money," was the answer. "You can be elected without a bit of trouble. You know the situation. Now think it over and let us know tomorrow."

As a result of the succeeding excitement, which Mr. Brown could not conceal, at least from himself, he forgot the fruit, the roses and the diamonds. "Senator Thomas Brown" had done an ear filling sound, as he repeated it under his breath.

At 5 o'clock he started to go home. Four professional friends met him at the door. They called him "Senator" and escorted him out to drink his health. It was 7 o'clock before he got out to the South Side.

His wife met him at the door. Her usual placidity was somewhat shaken. "Why, Tom, what's the matter?" she said. "I asked you to get home early, and here it is after 7 o'clock and dinner half spoiled."

"I've been asked to run for the senate, my dear," said the Hon. Thomas Brown impressively.

"And what did you say?"

"Told them I'd give them an answer after I had consulted my wife," said Mr. Brown, who had already begun to use the wiles of a politician.

"I want to think of your going into politics, Tom, and—"

"But the senate isn't exactly politics. I am assured that I can be elected without an effort on my part. If it was going to make any change in our home life, I wouldn't think of it. And, besides, it's my duty, you know. It's my duty to the state. That will probably decide me."

"I thought you were going to consult your wife?"

"That's what I'm doing now. If you—"

"Let's go in and see if any of the dinner is fit to eat. We can talk it over afterward."

The soup was served, when there came a ring at the bell. The maid announced a party of gentlemen to see Mr. Brown.

"Tell them Mr. Brown is at dinner," said his wife, "and ask them to sit down."

"Don't you think I had better go out for a second and see who it is?" interrupted the prospective senator.

"It might be somebody from the office on important business, you know." So quickly had the virus of political ambition begun to do its deadly work.

An hour later the Hon. Thomas Brown found the dining room deserted. His indignant wife was up stairs in her sitting room.

"Well, if this is the way you are going to the senate, you will never go with my consent," she broke out. "I heard you telling those men you were always glad and proud to welcome them to your humble home, and then I

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looked out the window and saw that old Fitzmacker, the saloon keeper, was at the head of them. If that's politics, I'd rather have the mumps."

"But, you see, Fitzmacker is the member of the city central committee from this ward, and the others are the officers of the ward club. They came over to congratulate me on my candidacy for the senate. I couldn't do less than thank them, could I? They've arranged a mass meeting for this evening to endorse me, and I suppose I'll have to go over and make them a little speech."

"I thought you wouldn't have to turn over your hand?"

"Well, you know a candidate is bound to get the endorsement of his home ward. Once I get that fixed up, you'll see that there'll be no more trouble."

An hour later Fitzmacker drove up in an old hack, and the Hon. Thomas Brown descended to welcome him. His wife gave him fair warning.

"If you go riding around on the streets with that man, Tom Brown," she called after him down the stairs, "I'll never be seen on the street with you again. What do you suppose the neighbors will say?"

In the gray hours of the early morning the hack again drew up before the house, and Mr. Brown entered his once quiet and happy dwelling. As the door closed a crowd of men and boys, who had followed the hack from the meeting place, cheered loudly.

It was 9 o'clock before Mr. Brown appeared for breakfast. His wife received him with a pitying smile, in which tears and anger were equally mingled. She laid before him a copy of "The Morning Echo" and pointed in silence to the headlines over an article on the first page. "Tom Brown Out for Senator," it read. "Ridiculous Ambition of a Broken Down Pettifogger." "Illust of Sensational Exposures to Lie Made."

"There," said Mrs. Brown. "Nothing to make any change in our home life, eh? Elected without an effort on your part? Duty to the state? What do you say to that?"

Mr. Brown lost what little appetite he had. He read the article through with anxious care. Then he swore. The children looked up in surprise.

"The doorkbell began ringing before 7 o'clock this morning," went on Mrs. Brown. "There was a procession of all sorts of men neither you nor I had ever heard of. They all wanted to see Senator Brown. I want you to see that newspaper for libel."

"My dear," said the Hon. Thomas Brown, with a weak and pleading smile, "you mustn't let that bother you so. Public men, you know, are subject to the attacks of the partisan press. Before I forget it, there was one little thing I wanted to speak to you about. You buy your groceries of Hilton, do you not? Well, now, just as a favor to me, would you object to changing? You see, Hilton, on the opposite corner, is a find, the president of the Brown club. Don't you think it would be a little pleasant all around if we patronized him?"

"Mr. Brown," persisted his wife, "will you see that paper for libel?"

"Why, certainly not," was the answer, "but that publication makes it absolutely necessary for me to stay in the fight. If I backed out now, the newspapers would all say that I withdrew under fire. Then I should be a coward. Of course I wish, for your sake, since you feel so bad about it, that I had never begun."

"Well, they can't say your son is a coward anyway."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"He started for school at 8 o'clock this morning, just as he has done for the last two years. He wore a pretty little white waist and red stockings, and I thought he never looked so sweet. Half an hour later he came back. I wish you could have seen the child. He had fought with three big boys, because they said his father was a broken down pettifogger. I've got him in the bedroom now, with witch hazel on his eye."

"Don't you think, Nellie," said Mr. Brown as he got up from the table, "that you could strain a point and buy your groceries from Hilton?"

"I've fixed things so that won't be necessary, I think. I saw enough last night to convince me that you could never stand the strain of a campaign like this. When you came in this morning, I was sure that I was right, and even if you could the rest of us couldn't. So when the cullers began to ring the bell at half past 6 I told them all that Mr. Brown's physician had forbidden him to accept a nomination."

"You did?"

"Yes, and then, a little later, the reporters from the afternoon newspapers called to interview you. I told them all that you had refused to be a candidate; that the state of your health was precarious, and that you were out of politics for good. So you see, after all, it won't be necessary for me to buy my butter from Hicks."—Cincinnati Tribune.

**A Puma Story From Paraguay.**  
The puma or mountain lion of the Andes is naturally an affectionate and harmless animal and is often domesticated, and some of the ranchmen in Patagonia and Chile often tame them and train them for watchdogs. An extraordinary story is told of a tyrant who ruled in Paraguay for many years and was notorious all over South America for his cruelty. It is said that this ruler once had a woman chained to a tree in the forest where she would either starve or be devoured by wild beasts. After she had been out about ten days he sent a scout to see what was left of her, and, much to his astonishment, it was found that she had been fed and protected by two pumas, male and female, and had suffered in no way except from exposure and fright. The pumas brought her raw meat from the animals they had killed and slept by her side each night like watchdogs.—Chicago Record.

**A Texas Police Matron.**  
The first police matron in Texas was lately appointed at San Antonio. Texas women have been working for years to secure police matrons and feel happy over their first victory. This is a reform that would come faster if women had votes. Dr. Parkhurst says, "The wickedest foe when no man pursueth, but they make better time when there is somebody after them." Reforms get there in the long run, even by the slow method of indirect influence, but they make better time when there is somebody after them armed with a ballot.—Woman's Journal.

**His Motto.**  
A manly boy of 15 entered the office of a London merchant and asked for employment. He gave satisfactory answers to a few questions, and then the merchant inquired, "What is your motto?" "Same as yours, sir," the boy replied. "Just what you have on your coat." "Push." He was promptly engaged.—The Bells.

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## DAIRY UTENSILS.

Cleanliness the Only Safeguard Against Bacterial Infection.

Never neglect the care of the churn, says George E. Newell in The American Cultivator. Slight negligence in this direction may cost you the price of many a pound of butter.

After a churn has been some time out of use it should be thoroughly scoured with salt and repeatedly scalded before being again employed.

Nothing will penetrate the crevices of a churn like hot water, and it needs to be at a boiling temperature when applied.

There is nothing gained in patching up old utensils about a home dairy or manufactory. Like farming tools, the apparatus of a creamery or cheese factory generally deteriorates more quickly in value from neglect than from practical use in its especial sphere.

The greatest care should be taken to expunge every atom of salt or briny water from the ironwork of dairy utensils.

Rigid drying by both an absorbent cloth and heat will do this satisfactorily. I have known a new \$25 curd mill to be so corroded by rust in one season as to be nearly ruined.

By proper care it could have been made to run ten years without repair. If it is important to keep butter tools scrupulously clean, how much more important is it to be rigorous in the treatment of milk utensils.

In private dairies it would be well to emulate the methods in vogue in milk shipping stations and creameries.

First, after a rinse of cold water, the cans and other tinned lactal utensils are washed thoroughly with warm water, changing the bath frequently to keep it clean.

Now follows the coup de grace, the death dealing blow to bacteria and spores. This is the scalding process.

Where a good steam pressure can be obtained superheated steam is the best agency to employ, whirling the cans rapidly while it is applied to every part of the interior.

On the farm, however, water if used while boiling will be effective enough to render utensils aseptic.

Do not scald milk receptacles by pouring the hot water from one to the other. It cools too rapidly to be effective on even the second can so treated.

We should always bear in mind that the fungi and bacteria inhabiting milk vessels are of microscopic character, and seams which appear clean to the naked eye may in reality be teeming with millions of these vegetable organisms.

## Winter Flavor.

When the weather holds down below zero and the mercury sulks day after day, says The Creamery Journal, the thrifty patron sets his milk cans away in the horse barn and covers them up like so many Eskimo babies to keep them from freezing, and after two days he loads them up and sends them to the creamery and expects the butter to sell for three-quarters of a cent above highest quotation.

Were he at the other end of the line he would find that the butter has a dirty flavor after it reaches the dealer and that it is due to tainted milk. It is easy to say that the butter maker should refuse all milk which is the least tainted; but, all the same, the creameries are few where there will not be at times some milk which is not strictly up to the desired standard, and the fact that the boys ask their patrons to take special pains when they are making butter for a convention shows that they sometimes take milk in for the everyday make which is not so fine as it ought to be and that they see no way out of it under the law of competition. Where, then, does tact come in? Right here for one place. There being two or more grades of milk delivered as to cleanliness, skim as little milk as possible into the cream from milk which is not, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion and then dump warranted milk right into the cream. This shuts out as much as possible of the taint from questionable milk and puts in enough essence of the accepted quality to set up the right kind of fermentation. In practice this milk is generally in part or as a whole "started" in fermentation the day previous, but adding good, fresh milk has of itself a good effect.

## Creamery Relations.

Hon. Z. A. Gilbert of Maine, in his paper before the Connecticut Dairy-men's association, reported in The New England Farmer, spoke from the standpoint of one more familiar with the proprietary than the co-operative creamery. He alluded to the fact that producers of milk are of the first importance and that their interests should be carefully guarded and provided for; but, speaking from the standpoint of association with proprietary creameries, he says that this is not the case. The proprietors pay the farmers for milk supposedly what they can afford to, but, in fact, what they please. After the milk leaves the maker's hands his rights and interests are wholly unguarded, unprotected and in some cases unrecrued for.

Mr. Gilbert suggested as a remedy for this that creamery proprietors should do what they can to increase intelligence among the patrons of the creameries. A creamery can make no better outlay than to place a weekly dairy journal in the hands of every patron. Second, bulletins might be issued frequently touching upon special features of timely importance. Third, the proprietor should cultivate friendly relations with his patrons. The proprietor of one Maine creamery gives all of his patrons and their wives a royal good dinner at his own expense every year just before the Thanksgiving season. Fourth, informal institutes should be held, a sort of schoolhouse campaign among those producing milk.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD.

A PIONEER AND LEADER OF THE SUF-  
FRAGISTS OF COLORADO.

She Got Her Change—The Potency of  
Dress—Expensive Fur Rugs—When  
the Tyrant Is Christened—The Fa-  
mous Wife and Her Name.

Mrs. Amy K. Bosworth Cornwall, who has just been elected president of the Colorado Equal Suffrage association, has been prominently identified with the movement from the first. She was one of the committee of six which founded the society and was the first woman who ever ran for supervisor, being on the Taxpayers' ticket in 1895.

Mrs. Cornwall was one of the first women to ride a wheel and also to adopt the reform costume. She was a Populist in politics when that party came to the front, but is now an active sociologist and in sympathy with all co-operative ideas. She is a sister of J. O. Bosworth, well known in this state,



MRS. AMY K. BOSWORTH CORNWALL, a niece of General F. M. Case, surveyor general of the territory under Lincoln's administration and mayor of Denver City during the seventies.

Mrs. Cornwall was brought up under strong progressive influences. Her father was a well known antislavery worker. He moved to Iowa from Connecticut in 1842, one of a party of 20 families, settling in West Point. Her mother was also an active worker in reform along religious lines. Mrs. Cornwall received her education at Denmark academy at West Point, which was an institution founded by the colony for the education of the children of families belonging to it. She is a great student of metaphysics and socialist questions. W. T. Cornwall, her husband, belongs to the firm of the Denver Fire Clay company, which is the largest concern of the kind in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall have no children living.—Rocky Mountain News.

### She Got Her Change.

The supreme court will be called upon at its next sitting in Jackson to look into the peculiar case of Mrs. Crutchfield versus the Memphis Street railway. Mrs. Crutchfield sues the street railway company for \$500 damages and maintains that she has such a cause as entitles her to a trial on its merits.

It is related that on the day of the transaction Mrs. Crutchfield, who lives in Fort Pickering, having occasion to come up town, found that she had no other money than a \$20 bill. She tried to get this money changed before she boarded the street car. She went to the butcher with whom she deals in the neighborhood and offered to pay a bill there, but she could not get it changed. So she boarded the street car with the bill. It is related on behalf of the complainant that she explained to the conductor the circumstances accounting for the necessity for offering him so large a bill and asked him for a transfer at Real street.

They were not able to settle the trouble about the bill until they came to Madison street, when the conductor got off the car to get the bill changed. It is asserted that he went to some trouble to get the bill changed entirely in nickels. He got at the first bank, so it is asserted by the complainant, \$10 in nickels and a \$10 bill and then went to another bank and got the \$10 bill changed to nickels. He carried these small coins to the passenger and tendered them to her.

It is related that Mrs. Crutchfield asked for time in which to count the money, but the conductor demurred, and the other passengers protested against the delay, so that Mrs. Crutchfield said the car might go to the end of the line, and she would count the money en route. It is related that after she had counted the money over once she concluded that she was \$1.15 short, and upon making demand for the balance the conductor handed it over to her. She had not yet finished counting the money when the car reached the end of the Main street line and turned for the round trip. Then the conductor demanded a second fare from her, whereat she protested, and after some argument, when the conductor declared that she would have to pay another nickel or get off, she got off the car.

These being the averments of the lawsuit from the complainant's standpoint, it is intended to go to the supreme court to ascertain whether or not such circumstances do not constitute a cause for action.—Memphis Scimitar.

### The Potency of Dress.

Mrs. Grand has been speaking before a woman's club on "Chiffons and the Progress of the World," remarks the Philadelphia Ledger. She is an adept speaker, and seldom has any discourse been ushered in by such well chosen words so gracefully put. She picked this word chiffon, of French extraction, to pieces. It suggested to her mind something of the softness of the

beddown and could be translated as a rag, tag or trifles, but nevertheless it influenced the progress of the world. In these days of many calamities it is without doubt the new position that women take that is to exercise the healing influence, and those courageous, noble souls who first pioneered the way to women's higher status made a great mistake in ignoring the potency of dress and trifles.

She made the great point of her discourse that to be pleasing in manner and appearance is a duty which the individual owes to the community at large. No woman can ignore the potency of this. Pretty manners are the outcome of a noble nature, the head and heart devoted to courtesy. We cannot dissociate individuals from their outer aspect. Who could fancy Elizabeth Fry bent on her noble mission to the prisons dressed as Jezebel, with paint and brilliant apparel, or Jezebel in Quaker attire? Carriage and dress are part of the cultured atmosphere of womanhood. If we are not judged by appearances, how else are we judged? Appropriate dressing is all important, short hair mainly. Coats and skirts and a sailor hat will not carry the average woman through life. The woman movement is an evolution and not a revolution. Mme. Grand's concluding words, "Do let us look our best," will find many an echo in women's hearts.

### Expensive Fur Rugs.

Fur rugs are expensive luxuries, and this is the season when they find the greatest sale. The orders for perfect lion skins are sometimes very hard to fill, but the very highest of prices are paid for these rugs with the beautiful heads attached. An order for a fine Lichtenstein hartbeest, or African deer head, may take a year to fill. Special prices are charged on such an order, as the remainder of the animal is rendered useless even for museum collections, and \$250 to \$500 is not an unusual price.

Rug skins without the heads do not bring one-quarter the price of those with the heads attached. The most perfect lion skin, having a rich color, handsome manes, all the claws, mounted with the full whiskered head attached, brings as high as \$3,000, and no fine ones are to be had for less than \$1,000. Nearly all of them have some imperfections because the superstitious natives usually cut off the heads or the whiskers, ears and sometimes the claws before they sell them to traders, having a superstition that if these go out of the country in which they live the entire species will become extinct, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The favorite head rugs next to the lions are the tigers, the white and cinnamon bears, Russian grizzly, leopard, jaguar, wildcat, lynx, fox, ocelot and panther, costing from \$150 upward. Buffalo skins have become scarce at \$250 apiece, while the beautiful heads alone now bring as high as \$1,000.

### When the Tyrant Is Christened.

The custom of sending out cards announcing the birth of a baby has just reached Paris, and the Parisians consider the American idea very amusing indeed. They have added a little French touch to the proceeding, as might be expected. The usual announcement cards comprise a card bearing the name of the parents and a wee card bearing the name of the newborn and the date of his or her birth—sometimes even the weight—tied to the large card by a bit of white ribbon. The Parisian touch is typically French. If the baby is a boy, the cards are fastened together with a rosette of pink ribbon; if a girl, by a rosette of blue. The usual French way of announcing the arrival of a new baby is to bid all the family friends to the christening. Godmothers and godfathers are of more importance to the French baby if hot more necessary than grandparents, and a flower decked church and beautifully gowned women and witty men to make speeches and propose toasts at the supper which follows the baptism are only a few of the festive features of such accessories. As souvenirs of the affair boxes of sugared almonds are given to the guests. These sweets are as much a part of a christening in France as the distribution of wedding cake is at a wedding in America or in England. Indeed, so closely associated with baptism have sugared almonds become that they are called "baptêmes" by French confectioners.

### The Famous Wife and Her Name.

In these days of independent women who make names for themselves and are loath to give them up when they do the wedding ring curious mistakes are made by postmen, merchants and social acquaintances. One woman who still uses her maiden name for signing checks and transacting business had some trouble over property. Litigation ensued, and the lady who clung to her maiden name had the pleasure of hearing herself described by the opposing counsel as "a woman with an alias." Mrs. Blank, a widow and a well known writer, married Mr. Smith, who was a candidate for municipal honors. She retained her first husband's name. At a public meeting the candidate was asked by a constituent of his rival: "What is your name now? Your maiden name was Smith, was it not?" One of the victims of the two name problem asks plaintively why Eve, who was certainly never known as Mrs. Adam, is not called a woman with an alias.

The French fashion of placing the maiden name after the husband's name instead of before it is even more confusing, and the Parmentier family is an amusing instance. The descendants of the man made famous by potatoes are tremendously proud of their name, and the daughters of the house always add it to that of their husbands. These gentlemen have to pay the penalty of alliance with a famous family, and

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their own names usually sink into disuse after a few years of matrimony.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Willful Miss Wilhelmina.

According to report, Queen Wilhelmina, who has been very fond of her English relatives and proudly claimed friendship with Queen Victoria, has brought down the wrath of all the court, including her Aunt Albany, by espousing the Boer cause. Wilhelmina had much better have espoused a man.

The relations between the reigning house of England and that of Orange have been so intimate since the days a prince of Orange sat upon the throne of Great Britain as King William III, and England has been such a warm supporter of the sovereign family of the Netherlands that this graceless and almost impertinent estrangement of the young queen will not soon be forgotten or overlooked by the English people or the English court. But the queen of Holland is fast reaching the point marked "impossible." There is much meaning in that application, for, where it is once set against man or woman, king or commoner, its significance is fatal.

The well wishers of this young sovereign's future happiness begin to see snags ahead in her career. Temperamentally, she is "difficile," and now she shows indications of becoming "impossible." Her "enormously fat and spectacled mother," Queen Emma, is in the position of a hen who has hatched a duckling and quite unable to follow or control her child's inclinations.—Boston Herald.

### On and Off the Stage.

Leading London actresses do more in the way of settling fashions than even the smartest society women. Yet in private life, strangely enough, the women of the stage are often the most quietly dressed of any. Miss Lily Hanbury always shows off her stage gowns to perfection, but she does not half appreciate them. She prefers a classic robe to le dernier cri from Paris. Off the stage Miss Hanbury mostly wears black, relieved with white or a color or with trimmings of eren lace. Miss Julia Neilson, her beautiful cousin, is just of the same kind and in private life nearly always dons black of the plainest description. Indeed, Miss Neilson may be said to verge on "dowdiness" and not infrequently chooses most unbecoming tolets, which require all her good looks to carry them off. Miss Winifred Emery dresses very simply and quietly, but Mrs. Brown Potter and Miss Ellis Jeffreys are as smart in private life as they are on the stage. Mrs. Brown Potter is a perfect artist in dress, and Mortimer Menpes, who has painted her so often, thinks her taste beyond exception. Every item of her costume down to the smallest detail must be accurate.

### Royalty at Photography.

Archduchess Maria Theresa, wife of the Archduke Otto of Austria, is one of the best skilled amateur photographers to be found in the courts of Europe, where royal photographers may be said to abound, for the camera has for some years been a popular court diversion. The archduchess devotes herself more particularly to photographing scenery. Her favorite resort is the lovely town of Loryana, on the "Austrian Riviera," and many of the views which she has taken of this place have been sold at charity bazaars, duly authenticated with the Imperial crown and initials. The husband of the archduchess is a nephew of the emperor of Austria and may, as things are now, some day around the throne, as the health of the elder brother is very delicate. The archduchess is the daughter of Prince George, the heir to the kingdom of Saxony. She is very popular in court circles and should she one day be empress of Austria will be warmly received. She is a very artistic woman in her tastes.

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### Dinner Table Novelties.

At a little dinner the other evening given by a well known woman of fashion many novelties were introduced which other hostesses will be glad to copy.

Terrapin was served to each guest in a miniature chafing dish perfect in every detail. Throughout the course the little lamp was kept burning under each dish. The chafing dishes were made of plated silver, with ebony handles, and gave a special touch of novelty to the course.

When it came time to serve the sorbet, it was found in the center of an exquisite pink orchid. The stem of the orchid was coiled to form the standard, and the curled petals of the flower itself were shaded pink wax. In the center was a little paper case filled with the sorbet. As this was a pink dinner, the orchid carried out the color scheme, but they can be bought in a variety of colors. In faint green, with a touch of violet at the edge, they are most artistic.

Many of the dishes at this dinner were brought to the table covered—that is, the individual plate had an individual cover which matched it exactly. The portion, when brought to each guest, was not seen until the cover was removed by the butler. Little silver loving cups are also used for the serving of the sorbets and creams. Generally their only decoration is the owner's monogram.

For an informal dinner the latest jardiniere is a white swan filled with feathery ferns.—New York Journal.

### He Always Loved Her.

The story of the courtship of Miss Celia Miles, General Miles' only daughter, by Captain Reber is one of a man's devotion to the ideal of his childhood and youth. It is an army romance, with one of the army's loveliest women as heroine and one of its bravest men as hero. To little Celia Miles big Sam Reber was always her boy hero. He was so big and strong, and, though he was 15 years older than she, he deigned to play with her, and she exulted in the honor.

They were happy times for Baby Miles when her parents visited Judge Reber's family or the Rebers returned the visit, because they always meant some glorious romps and delightful hours tete-a-tete with Sammy Reber. She liked Sammy because he told her stories. She had her first fearsome thrills over "Red Riding Hood" and the dreadful bears, when Cousin Sammy's voice fell to a sepulchral whisper as he told the old fairy tale. He was quite willing to convert himself into a four legged animal—sometimes a camel, often an elephant, oftener a horse, according to her gracious pleasure—that she might ride around the parlor on his back. The first cloud upon her juvenile happiness was his mustache.

"You look old now, like papa," she said regretfully, and so great was her awe that she never found courage to ask him to be a horse or a camel again.—Baltimore American.

### Mr. Dooley on Woman Suffrage.

"An anyhow women'll never vote," said Mr. Dooley, interrupting Mr. Donahue's discourse on "Woman Suffrage." "In th' first place, th' men won't love thim do it. They have th' monopoly now, an they're far from foolish enough to let go iv anny iv it. Thin no woman cares fr politics. Down in her heart she hates an despises it an wonders what it's all about. An I don't blame her. Not till they start a political column in Buttrick's patterns will ye ever be able fr to muster a corp'ral's guard iv women at th' polls. I b'lieve if ye was to take th' strongest woman suffererest in th' country an sarch her ye'd find she didn't care whether William J. O'Brien was aldherman or congressman. Th' on'y time th' likes iv thim knows who's president is whin th' president gets married. He has their devotion in his wife's name."

### A Popular Army Nurse.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ennis is a heroine of the late war. In July, 1893, she went to Santiago in the capacity of nurse and is still employed in the hospitals. At one time at El Caney there were over 100 wounded soldiers under her direct supervision. She has never been ill or off duty since she arrived there. Mrs. Ennis is a fine looking colored woman and was born in Santa Cruz, West Indies. She came with her husband to this country. He was steward on the ill fated steamship Elbe which was wrecked on the Irish coast. After his death she entered the training school for nurses in connection with the Freedmen's hospital in Washington and was graduated in 1898. Three months later she was en route for Santiago. Her skill as nurse and her untiring energy and devotion have won the esteem of officers and privates.

### A Baby's Cry.

A moderately intimate acquaintance with infants enables one to distinguish almost from birth three cries—the healthy yell by which the child exercises his lungs, the fretting of moderate discomfort and the acute cry of pain, the latter two including at first hunger, thirst and dissatisfaction. By the end of three months the nurse or mother should be able to distinguish the fretting of actual physical discomfort from that of restlessness and the sharp cry of pain from the less acute announcement of thirst, hunger, etc., while anger imparts a characteristic quality to the cry. If the baby is comfortably dressed and properly fed, he will be less likely to be fretful and crying.—Dr. A. L. Benedict in Woman's Home Companion.

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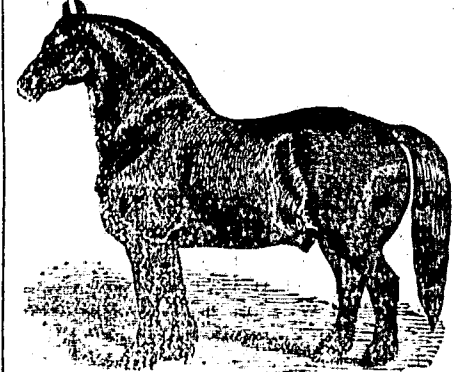
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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 1900.

It is rather mean to try to win elections by mentioning every voter for vice-president.

Mr. Carnegie is so convinced of the sin of dying rich that he is attempting to prevent his partners from doing so.

The Governor of Kentucky has gone to church without a company of soldiers to protect him. Clearly civilization is progressing in Kentucky.

Perhaps it may be better for us to tax Puerto Rico and perhaps it may be better for Puerto Rico to be taxed, but we should like to know what becomes of that old remark about taxation without representation.

The south is rejoicing because its small cotton crop this year will bring it \$85,000,000 more than its larger one of last year. After the Filipinos have learned to wear cotton instead of fig leaves, this increase will be considered small.

## Unconditional Surrender.

The expected has come, and Cronje has surrendered to Lord Roberts, who sent the following dispatch to the British war office yesterday morning.

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27—(7.45 a. m.) Gen. Cronje and all his force capitulated, unconditionally, at daylight and he is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later."

"I hope that Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

The backbone of Kruger's forces is broken, and although the war is not over yet, yesterday's British victory brings the end well in sight.

## The Nicaragua Canal Under the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

This plan puts the United States simply in the position of a private capitalist going abroad to invest money in a purely commercial undertaking. There may, indeed, be some good reason why our Government should build the canal, even on this basis. We are not prepared to say that the project ought to be abandoned or turned over to that great modern power, International Capital, which—whether localized in New York, London, Paris, Frankfurt, or Berlin—knows absolutely no allegiance to any government. But the most ordinary dictates of prudence would seem to favor the comparatively conservative idea that the United States should buy up the railroad and telegraph lines which lie within its own sovereign dominions, rather than embark perhaps \$200,000,000 of our public money in an enterprise which we carefully invite Europe in advance to guarantee that we shall never in the dire emergency of war be permitted to use for our own benefit. This is the only practical meaning that the so-called "neutralization" of the canal can have. Mr. Hay's treaty proposes that it shall be the absolute property of the United States, but that if in war time we should choose to fortify our own Government's property, or to exclude our enemy's ships from its use, we should have made it both the right and the duty of all the world to take up arms against us. This is why, in our opinion, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will, if ratified, tend to war rather than peace. It gives Europe a control that America should keep. It

would compel us to build a navy at least twice as large as we should otherwise need. If we were to become a party to the international compact that controls the Suez Canal, Europe would still control in fact, for this country would be in a minority of one. In like manner, if the Hay-Pauncefote plan is adopted, we shall have put ourselves in exactly the same minority of one in the control of a Nicaragua canal built for Europe at our expense and risk.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

## LITTLEFIELD IS HEARD AGAIN.

Destined to Become a Leader in the House.

That Congressman Littlefield is destined to become a leader in the House of Representatives, is a fact clear to the minds of his colleagues, and those leaders, who, since he made that matchless speech in the Roberts case, have been consoling themselves with the impression that he was to be a one-speech man, and that the record of his maiden speech could not be maintained, were painfully disappointed last Friday, when, in opposition to the Puerto Rican tariff bill, he delivered his second speech, which was considered by many, more able than the first. Here is what the Boston Herald has to say about him:

The success attained by Congressman Littlefield, the successor of Mr. Dingley in the national House of Representatives, has been so signal as to call forth congratulations to the state that has sent him to that body. Here is a man who has come unheralded into Congress, and has made at once a reputation there such as has not been paralleled in years by any new member. The speech which Mr. Littlefield delivered a few weeks since greatly impressed the House by its force and ability. It was complimented with something like enthusiasm, and as much by those who did not agree with its argument as by those who did. There was still some doubt, however, as to whether Mr. Littlefield might not prove to be a "single speech" member; such things had been known. He has now in his second speech, made on the Puerto Rican tariff bill, removed any possible misgivings of this character. This speech fully sustained the reputation he had won by its predecessor. For two hours Mr. Littlefield spoke without notes and held the attention of the House completely. He showed the qualities of a student and a reasoner in it. He proved himself to be thoroughly master of his subject, and in the readiness with which he met and answered interruptions, he distinguished himself, as well as in the clearness and compactness of his argument. It seems now to be established that an important new figure has appeared in national legislation, and Maine has the honor of furnishing him. A refreshing feature in Mr. Littlefield is that he is a man who thinks for himself. He does not come into public life as a representative of routine partisanship; he enters it on a higher plane. The nation needs more of this in public life. There is, of course, a risk attending it to the future of the man who indulges in independence. The tendency of the time is to yield conviction to a sense of expediency, expediency being found in accepting the control of party, and deferring to party requirements. It looks, however, as if Mr. Littlefield could disregard this with impunity. His success has been so signal and so brilliant that it is not probable that partisanship will undertake to punish him for that independence of spirit which has contributed so much to bring it about. Here is a man that Maine cannot afford to take out of Congress, and it is probable that her people will appreciate it. She is likely to keep him there, and to keep him as he

## ROASTING FOR RHEUMATISM

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"To roast out rheumatism is the only way to cure it," says Professor Sprague, a well known Chicago scientist who has recently perfected a device which promises to revolutionize the treatment of rheumatism, gout and similar diseases. It has now been in successful operation long enough to prove its wonderful merits and consists simply in drawing all the rheumatism from the system by the application of intense heat.  
Air at a temperature of 400 degrees is nearly twice as hot as boiling water. One drop of water diffused over the human body at that temperature would so scald the skin that the victim would die. Some metals melt at 380 degrees, and yet by means of Professor Sprague's discovery patients have been subjected to 400 degrees and even more. This was not only safely maintained, but wrought wonderfully beneficial results.  
"The whole secret," says Professor Sprague, "consists in the use of perfectly dry air. In order to accomplish anything it is necessary to raise the patient's temperature from 1 to 5 degrees F. This was impossible under the old Turkish bath conditions because the air used was moist.  
"My original investigation in this line started in a peculiar way. My wife was a victim of rheumatism, being scarcely able to move. She found herself somewhat benefited by Turkish baths, but was unable to continue them owing to the terrible nausea which breathing the foul, fetid air always produced. Without any idea of using it generally I began to experiment in order to strike a method by which she could get the advantages of the treatment under better sanitary conditions and without having to inhale the polluted air.  
"The result was the invention of the present machine, in which the body alone is within the apparatus, while the patient breathes the pure and natural air of the room. My wife was immediately benefited and by conscientiously continuing the treatment was finally permanently cured. Since then it has been tried in the Cook County hospital on probably 400 patients in all stages of suffering with good effect."

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is. He is a man who must speak his convictions; to yield them to conformity would be to part with his identity, and to render him less a subject of pride to his constituents and of usefulness to the nation.

The Herald, in congratulating its numerous readers in the sister State of Maine on the new distinction that has come to them is disposed to claim part of the honor for New England in this achievement. It pays tribute to Maine for what she has done for our common section of the country, and, while doing so, it remembers that this is not the first obligation that New England has owed to Maine. This small state in the extreme northeastern corner of the land has had a remarkable record in the men that it has contributed to the national councils. In the extra session of Congress in 1841, when Henry Clay, as the Whig leader in the Senate, met the most formidable opposition that was ever gathered there, he said there was no man on whom he so much relied for support as George Evans a senator from Maine. In that same year Maine sent for the first time to Congress, William Pitt Fessenden, destined to become in time the peer of any man in public life. Very soon after, Nathan Clifford came from here into Congress, from which he passed to the cabinet, to become later eminent as a justice of the United States Supreme court. Next there was Hannibal Hamlin, who was chosen Vice President on the ticket with Abraham Lincoln. Israel Washburn followed later as a leading Republican member of the House. More nearly in the present generation was James G. Blaine, brilliant in oratorical talent, attaining the position of the foremost man in popularity and in influence in the Republican party, and fairly compelling it to be forgotten that he had no great state to back him in his ambition for the presidency. No other state of the size of Maine has furnished a party candidate for the presidency within the memory of man. And Maine's power in this direction did not end here. She had still another citizen whose distinction in public affairs was conceded to entitle him to the nomination to that office in Thomas B. Reed, and who was prevented from receiving it only by the skillful activity in politics of the supporters of a rival. With all this, Maine furnished, in addition, the leader of the national House of Representatives in the immediate predecessor of Mr. Littlefield in that body, Nelson Dingley.

## Natures That Refresh.

Pure, strong, crystalline natures, carrying down with them the light of blue skies and the freshness of free winds to their place of toll, broadened and strengthening as they go on, who can tell how they refresh the world, how beautifully they blend their being with the great ocean of results? A brook's life is like the life of a maiden. The rivers receive their strength from the rock born rills, from the unfailing purity of the mountain streams.—Lucy Larcom.

Miss Birdie Raum of Columbia, Mo., is freight agent for the Wabash railroad and manages all the freight and transfer business of that road in Columbia. Aside from Miss Raum's duties, which require her to meet every train during the day, she is accomplished as a cook and at the Columbia fair last summer took several premiums for the best pastry.

Something new in small silver is a glove cleaner. In appearance it is somewhat like a shortened toothbrush, the brush being a bit of composition of some sort in which rubber must largely enter. The cleaner is rubbed on the soiled glove, acting as an eraser. The article is suggested as a novelty in the list of enclure prizes.

It is said Queen Victoria is in receipt of the Mahdi's copy of the Koran. Her majesty has already in her possession not only the Bible which Gordon carried with him in China, but also the letter written by the late general to the mahdi when the latter called upon him to surrender.

Her highness the maharane of Dholpur, India, has presented a golden challenge cup worth \$2,500 to the Ladies' Kennel club, to be competed for by the members. The princess has the largest kennel of Bozols and Great Danes in the eastern hemisphere.

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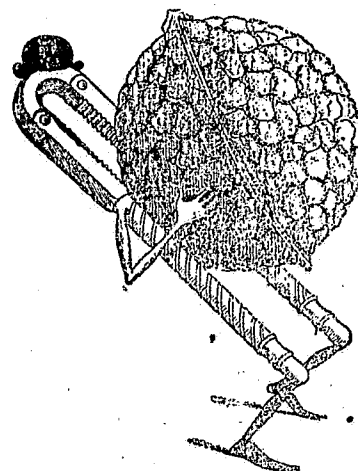
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Mrs. M. E. Linnell is visiting friends in Canada.

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Lewis Leavitt and George Bennett have gone to Cuppsuptic.

W. W. Linnell has gone to Kennebago to haul logs for Mr. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leavitt are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. W. Bennett.

Rev. F. A. Rand held a meeting at the school-house in district No. 1, Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of Mt. Dustin Grange Feb. 17, a large attendance was present. A well prepared program was carried out by our worthy lecturer, Mrs. R. A. Story, after which a sumptuous collation was served in the dining hall.

Much interest has been manifested by the Masons of this place. They have met each week in their respective homes during the winter. The last meeting which was held at the home of L. L. Leavitt Saturday evening, was enjoyed by all. A bountiful supper was served, after which, short speeches were made.

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## WEST BETHEL.

"Winter, so they told us, was about to budge; Judging from the prospect, That is all a fudge.

Never was the weather Any more perverse: In the streets the walking Getteth worse and worse."

Elmer Briggs went to Hanover Friday.

Charles F. Reed of Hartford is in town this week.

Mrs. L. E. Bean sent a carload of hay to Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Merrow is in poor health, and can do but little work.

S. W. Potter and wife of Gilead visited A. P. Mason and wife Saturday.

Railroad trains were much delayed Monday by ice on the track.

We gladly say good-bye to February, feeling sure that March cannot give us worse weather.

Miss Maud Merrow's school in Hanover closed last week, and she is now at home with her parents.

E. R. Briggs continues to take subscriptions to Farm and Fireside, at the low club price of 35 cents per year.

Mrs. L. E. Bean is cutting down prices on nearly all the goods in her store, and sells many articles for less than cost.

### NEWRY CORNER.

February snows are deep Over fields where grasses sleep;

February winds are cold Beating forest, glen and wild:

But her sunbeams brightly fall Kissing meadow, wood, and wall

And I know within her breast Spring-time warmth and beauty rest.

H. S. Hastings shipped a carload of calves last week.

Hugh and Erma Thurston, have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were making calls last Wednesday.

Frank and Alva, children of Virgil Chamman are ill with the chicken-pox.

The great loads of pressed hay, bought by Eli Stearns, go by on their way to the depot.

A few evenings ago, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston had a housewarming that was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harlowe entertained some friends most happily on the evening of Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle have named their little daughter in memory of their mother, Viola Esther Searle.

Owing to the storm of last Thursday, the anticipated meeting and oyster supper of Bear River Grange was postponed.

How thankful were we during the late storms that we were high above reach of rising waters, and that we were not obliged to pack household goods for a possible start, or climb into chambers to avoid a rushing torrent.

Quite a delegation of our young people attended the Knights of Pythias at Andover on Wednesday, Feb. 21. At her entertainments, Andover always gives a cordial welcome to strangers, thereby making them feel much at home. Some towns we could mention might take pattern by her.

Our modern Samaritan was passing by his neighbor's yard one of these very cold days, and seeing a new born lamb lying unprotected, he entered the barn, made a pen and removed the sheep and lamb to more comfortable quarters. When the owner returned from the woods at night, doubtless he was grateful for the neighborly kindness which had preserved the life of the lamb.

### HANOVER.

The village school closed last week.

Miss Nelly Howard has a fine new organ.

Mr. Corydon Powers from Aroostook, has been visiting in town.

C. P. Bartlett and family visited at J. D. Kimball's recently.

The Poland family has moved from C. P. Bartlett's cottage to Rumford.

Last week we had the worst snowstorm of the season; drifts from five to six feet. Old people say they never saw so hard a winter.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## The Fountain of Youth, Health and Vigor.

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## BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

The Most Wonderful Spring Remedy to Restore Health.

The world cares only for youth and vigor. It has no use for weak nerves, exhausted bodies, tired limbs, dull eyes, sunken cheeks. We have learned that youth lies only in health. The sick man or woman is already old. Ask them. They will tell you how dreary they find the world, how weary they find life.

The secret of youth is health—the secret of health is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which gives to all glowing, bounding health, vigorous strength—the strong nerves and pure blood of perfect health. It was prepared by Dr. Greene after years of study and practice among the sick. He discovered just what the nerves and blood need when they become run down, weakened and exhausted, and the result was Dr. Greene's Nervura, the world's greatest remedy.

It awaits every weak, weary mortal. Creep out from the dark shadow of disease into the pure, life-giving atmosphere which comes with the Sun of Health. Dr. Greene's Nervura will make a new being of you. It is the most magnificent spring tonic and restorative and in all diseases of the blood, nerves, stomach, liver and kidneys, it has no equal.

Miss M. HARTUNG, 230 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., says:—

"I am very pleased to be able to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all women sufferers. I was troubled with severe headache, dizziness and nervousness. A friend advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which she said was a sure cure for such ailments as mine. I decided to give it a trial, and am very thankful that I followed her advice. I can safely say that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is worth its weight in gold to all women who suffer as I have done."

Dr. Greene, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes.

### DENMARK.

John Alexander is on the sick list.

Fred Alexander has moved onto the Ames place.

Born to the wife of Leon Ingalls February 13, a daughter.

Dr. S. F. Brown's mother is spending several weeks with them this winter.

Mrs. W. Haseltine of West Denmark, fell and hurt her quite badly a few days ago.

A. H. Witham and Hattie Farwell attended meeting at the M. E. church, at Bridgton, Sunday.

George Wentworth and wife went to Bridgton, Saturday, to have some work done at the dentist's.

Mr. Frank Milliken of Baldwin was in town the 20th, after a load of keg hoops, he had made here.

Miss May Smith of Somersworth N. H., has been visiting friends in Hiram, and Denmark, is at present at Augusta.

Rev. E. H. Abbott of Fryeburg lectured at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening on "Hoodlumism," he gave a fine and useful lecture with illustrations.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred here in the east part of the town Tuesday. Arthur Ayer, son of Tyler Ayer of Cornish, was hit on the head by a falling tree, and the skull broken; he died Wednesday morning without regaining consciousness. He was 16 years of age.

The High school entertainment was postponed from Tuesday until Thursday evening of last week because of the rain. There was a good number present, and the exercises were well rendered and much enjoyed by all. The receipts of the evening were \$8.70; the school term closed last Friday, with a vacation of two weeks, and then the third and last term of the year will begin. Mr. Eames the principal, is spending his vacation at his home in Bethel, but will return so as to commence school the 27.

### MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Sarah Farwell was at the Hill last week, working in the chair-factory.

Some people have said that last Thursday's storm, was the worst of the season.

O. A. Buck bought Mrs. Burgess' hay, and hauled it to Rumford Falls, after pressing it.

Mrs. Burgess, her children and her father are planning to stay on the farm until spring.

H. S. Hastings bought B. W. Kimball's pressed hay, and it was loaded on the car last week.

Mrs. Mary Wiley who has been at Paris Hill on business for her niece, returned Saturday night: Miss Mary A. Sanborn has been keeping house at A. M. Carter's during Mrs. Wiley's absence.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sanguine Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.



### SUNDAY RIVER.

H. M. Kendall has been hauling hay to Bethel for Eli Stearns.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Ann York.

The selectmen of this town settled with the treasurer last Friday.

The rain of last week made the roads impassable for loaded teams for several days.

Mrs. Eva York and daughter Beulah, spent a few days in Hanover last week.

C. D. Bean was called to Portland on account of the illness of his wife, who was visiting there.

### NORTH NORWAY.

Henry Hamlin is at J. H. Knapp's.

Ed Penley lost a cow and a colt recently.

Mattie Dunn is visiting at Bolster's Mills.

Herbert Marshall is still living, but very feeble.

Angie French has returned from her visit at Bethel.

Mrs. M. E. Elliot who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

Jacob Holt and Oliver Buck are cutting Will Pierce's wood-pile.

Harry Wood recently purchased one of Freeman Haskell's fine cows.

Mrs. Sarah Cummings from Hebron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Cox.

Farmers are buying hay in this vicinity, as they want to keep all cows possible, to sell cream.

Mrs. Churchill has moved into Josiah Richardson's rent, and Mr. Richardson boards with her.

Alfred Wyman keeps the roads in order here, and in spite of the storms and blows, he manages to make a good road.

There are some aged people in this neighborhood; Samuel Foster 91; Mrs. E. Merrill and John A. French 84; Mrs. C. Hobbs 82.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Victor Gilbert has sold his farm and moved away.

The supplies for the Parmachenee Club are being hauled from Berlin.

Born, Feb. 18, in Magalloway Plantation to the wife of Peter J. Littlehale, a son.

Mrs. J. C. Bean is caring for her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Littlehale, for a few days.

### Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating or having anything to do with one promissory note, dated June, 1893, at Grafton, given by one Julian Farrar to L. M. Blanchard, on two years' time, for the value of \$600, with credit of two partial payments, said note having been stolen by one James Sheriffs, and payment is hereby stopped on said note.

L. M. BLANCHARD.

### SOUTH PARIS.

The passenger travel on the Paris & Norway branch is increasing.

Sheriff James R. Tucker and wife are visiting in Boston and vicinity this week.

The High School social Saturday night was largely attended, and all had a good time.

Albert Murphy came home Friday night from Lewiston, to spend the Sabbath with his parents.

The annual election is near at hand, and it is generally thought that the present officials will be elected for another year.

Kenny mill on Stony Brook is doing a good business in sawing spool strips, working day and evening, with a good supply of water.

At the February term of court, the juryman fees amounted to between \$500 and \$600. Sixteen divorces were granted, and \$400 was collected in fines for liquor prosecutions. It is the general opinion that this session of court will be abolished by the next Legislature.

The annual report of the town of Paris which has just been issued shows the valuation of real and personal property, to be \$1,215,601. Whole number of polls 877; town farm inmates, 5; \$21,559.61 was assessed; rate, 15 1/2 mills; new debt, \$9158.44. There are 31 articles in the warrant for the annual meeting in March.

The Pine Tree Social Club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday at Mrs. Besse's, on Paris street. To-day they meet at Mrs. John Murphy's on Main street. They also had gentlemen's night last Saturday evening, and played progressive 63. Mr. Geo. Soper and Mrs. Hannaford won first prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, the booby prize. Ice cream, cake, and cocoa were served.

Walter J. Douglas, who is serving a sentence of eleven months in jail, for breaking and entering, imposed at the October term of court, will ask the governor to grant a pardon. He has been a trustworthy fellow since his imprisonment which began several months before his sentence, having been bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His petition will be signed by the county officers and leading citizens of the place, and will not be opposed by the State attorney.

### NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

This paper needs no introduction to our readers. We have furnished hundreds to them, and are furnishing it now to our subscribers for 25¢. The News and Tribune for \$1.50. Old and new alike.

### NEW YORK WORLD.

Everyone knows that the New York World stands without a peer among the newspapers of America. If you want the news, the whole news and the news fresh from the wire, you want the Thrice-a-Week World, and here is the way to get it. Send us \$1.00, and we will furnish the Bethel News 1 year and America's greatest paper three times a week for 1 year. Old subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying up to date and one year in advance. Not a daily, for that would cost \$6.00 per year, but every other day, and your home paper for a whole year for \$1.00. The greatest yet. Grasp it.

### For Sale.

A No. 6 twelve can cream tank, and cans, almost new. Also six good cows coming in this spring. Inquire of H. I. BEAN, Albany, Me.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following inventory having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HOWARD V. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton, administrator.

HATTIE G. CHAPMAN, ward of Bethel; first account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton, guardian.

ASA F. STEARNS, late of Rumford, deceased; petition for distribution of balance in hands of the administratrix, presented by Angie P. Stearns, said administratrix.

ADOLPH E. FERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—witness my hand and seal.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

RICHARD A. FRYE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Feb'y 28th 1900. Esther K. Frye.

## HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated May, 1810. Commenced Business August, 1810. GEO. L. CHASE, President, P. C. ROYCE, Secretary.

CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH, \$1,250,000 00

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1899:	
Real Estate owned by the Company, unencumbered.....	\$ 811,000 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, (first liens).....	1,225,700 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the company, Market Value.....	7,089,679 39
Loans secured by collaterals.....	14,690 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in Banks, and cash items.....	604,627 42
Rents and Accrued Interest.....	36,192 25
Premiums in due course of collection.....	1,172,124 88
All other Assets.....	47,464 08

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value..... \$11,002,558 02

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1899. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims..... \$ 655,583 90

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks..... 5,286,799 62

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus..... \$5,942,383 52

Capital actually paid up in cash..... 1,250,000 00

Surplus beyond capital..... 3,810,204 50

Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus..... \$11,002,558 02

FREELAND HOWE, Agent, 38w3 Norway, Maine.

## NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Hartford, Conn.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.

Real Estate.....	\$ 363,451 63
Mortgage Loans.....	726,010 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	2,784,674 96
Cash in office and bank.....	231,610 16
Agents' balances.....	4,600 00
Uncollected Premiums.....	314,283 81
All other assets.....	1,53,013 50

Gross Assets..... \$1,557,410 60

Deduct items not admitted..... 36,150 01

Admitted Assets..... \$1,521,260 59

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1899. Net Unpaid Losses..... \$ 210,857 74

Unearned Premiums..... 1,784,108 02

All other liabilities..... 83,292 82

Total..... \$2,078,258 58

Cash Capital..... 1,000,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities..... 1,078,258 58

Total liabilities and surplus..... \$3,156,517 16

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raphers furnished to business men. Free ad-  
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How to Bake Herrings.  
Fillet some fresh herrings, sprinkle  
them with a few drops of lemon juice  
and brush them over with some melted  
butter; then cover them thickly  
with fine browned bread crumbs which  
have been mixed with some chopped  
parsley and seasoned with salt, black  
pepper and a little nutmeg. Coat a  
white china baking dish lightly with  
dripping, place the fillets in it and let  
them cook in a well heated oven for  
from 20 to 30 minutes. The herrings  
should be served in the dish in which  
they are cooked.

How to Make Horse Radish Paste.  
Mix thoroughly together one-half  
cupful each of grated horse radish and  
fresh butter, half teaspoonful each of  
salt and sugar and two teaspoonfuls  
of lemon juice. Spread upon circles  
of brown bread, placing them together  
in pairs.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.  
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard  
about SCOTT'S EMULSION  
and have a vague notion  
that it is cod-liver oil with  
its bad taste and smell and  
all its other repulsive fea-  
tures. It is cod-liver oil, the  
purest and the best in the  
world, but made so palatable  
that almost everybody  
can take it. Nearly all  
children like it and ask for  
more.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nour-  
ishes the wasted body of  
the baby, child or adult  
better than cream or any  
other food in existence. It  
bears about the same rela-  
tion to other emulsions that  
cream does to milk. If you  
have had any experience  
with other so-called "just as  
good" preparations, you  
will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that  
are combined with the cod-liver oil  
give additional value to it because  
they tone up the nervous system  
and impart strength to the whole  
body.

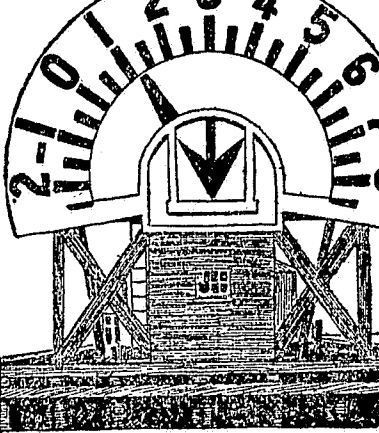
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## RECORD OF TIDES.

MACHINE TO MEASURE THE  
UP'S AND DOWNS OF SAN  
FRANCISCO BAY.

San Francisco bay is to have a mod-  
ern tide gauge that will be of great  
assistance to all who are interested in  
the shipping of the city. The United  
States coast and geodetic survey office,  
says the San Francisco Chronicle, has  
erected a pier on the southern extremity  
of Alcatraz Island for the gauge. It  
is in a position where it can read along  
the entire water front from Port  
Point to Hunter's Point.

The indicator is a large semicircular  
dial painted white and faces the lower



TIDE RECORDER.

bay. The inner edge of the dial is  
divided into spaces by heavy black  
lines representing feet and half feet.  
The longer of these division lines are  
numbered by figures in black. A pointer  
operated by the rise and fall of the  
tide sweeps along the inner edge of  
the dial and indicates the number of  
feet of water above or below the plane  
of mean low water to which soundings  
on the government charts are reduced.  
The minus sign, shown near the left  
edge of the indicator, indicates the  
number of feet below the plane of refer-  
ence.

An arrowhead placed in the center of  
the disk is made to point up while the  
tide is rising and down while it is  
falling. A glance at the indicator will  
enable the navigator to tell the height  
of the tide, whether above or below  
mean low water and whether it is ris-  
ing or falling.

The ebb and flood currents in the vicin-  
ity continue to flow for quite a peri-  
od after the water has begun to rise or  
fall. The arrowhead indicates whether  
the water is actually rising or fall-  
ing, regardless of the direction in  
which the current may be running at  
the time.

The tide tables, published annually,  
give the times and heights of the tides  
for each day, but these may be great-  
ly modified by meteorological distur-  
bances that cannot be foreseen and can-  
not enter as elements in the calculation  
of the tables. The predictions taken  
from the tide tables may not, there-  
fore, represent the actual condition of  
the tides. The tidal indicator, how-  
ever, shows the actual state of the tide  
at all times.

Do We Grow Old While Asleep?  
It is not while we work and worry  
over the affairs of life that we grow  
old. It is while we sleep, according to  
Flynn, the celebrated English physiolo-  
gist.

Mr. Flynn leads up to this conclu-  
sion through his advocacy of the mid-  
night dinner plan.

"No midday luncheon for brain  
workers," said Mr. Flynn. "It impairs  
the mental powers and interrupts the  
train of thought."

Then Mr. Flynn proceeds to advocate  
a before going to bed meal. "It is  
necessary to repair the waste that goes  
on at night," he said. "The waste of  
a long night of fast is beyond calcula-  
tion. The stomach should be well filled  
with nourishing food to counteract  
the loss. This is especially true of  
anemic persons."

Mr. Flynn points out the fact that  
most persons look pale and fagged  
when they rise in the morning. "I have  
heard dozens of friends say they look  
five years older on rising than when  
retiring, and it is true. If you would  
not grow old while you sleep, be sure  
you are well nourished before retiring.  
The body ages faster from hunger than  
from time."

Remains of an Ancient People.  
The archeological remains are found  
in the light and sandy valleys and  
hillsides. The wind is continually  
shifting this dry sand from place to  
place. For this reason no definite age  
can be assigned to the specimens se-  
cured. It is certain, judging from the  
complete absence of European objects  
at many of the localities explored, that  
the remains found at these places an-  
te-date contact with the whites. A  
number of them must carry us back  
several hundred years. The modern  
Indians make small arrow points and  
disclaim the large kind found in exca-  
vations. The work undoubtedly proves  
that these ancient people and those  
now inhabiting this region were prac-  
tically the same.—Science.

Spectra of Hot Stars.  
Sir Norman Lockyer describes the  
order of appearance of metals in the  
spectra of hot stars. Helium appear-  
ed first, then hydrogen, then mag-  
nesium, calcium, oxygen, nitrogen,  
carbon and silicon, followed by copper  
and iron in the protometallic form.

This term protometallic was given be-  
cause the lines were only associated  
in terrestrial work with extremely  
high temperatures. Assuming that the  
substance of lowest atomic weight ap-  
peared first in a spectrum, we must  
suppose magnesium and calcium as  
we know them to be molecular forms  
of proto-elements which dissociated at  
higher temperatures into atoms of  
smaller mass.

## Do You Agree with This?

Healthy, happy children are a de-  
light to the home in the same degree  
that sickly ones cause anxiety. Every  
child is entitled to everything his pa-  
rents can do to give him a healthy  
start in life. This is a duty which does  
not sufficiently impress itself upon the  
majority of parents until the child of  
weak constitution is attacked by some  
acute malady and dies. In the care of  
our children there is no physician  
whose advice will help so much as that  
of Dr. Greene, the discoverer of the  
great Dr. Greene's Nervura, for which  
may be consulted free of all cost, either  
by personal call up his office, 34 Temple  
Place, Boston, Mass., or by letter  
through the mail. All who have ailing  
children, or children who have ailing  
any cause, should take them to Dr.  
Greene for his advice, or write to him  
without delay. This eminent specialist  
has had such wide experience with the  
ills of humanity, discovered so many  
curative remedies, that his advice and  
skill are valuable beyond price. Yet  
his advice is free.

## American Chicory.

The division of botany of the United  
States department of agriculture is at  
work to reduce the importation into  
the United States of some of the little  
things which have been costing the  
Americans \$8,000,000 annually. West-  
ern states are now growing chicory.  
In 1896 16,317,388 pounds were import-  
ed, but in 1898 only 815,707 pounds of  
raw chicory were imported. The divi-  
sion in botany is also making tests to  
protect farmers and merchants against  
fraudulently imported seeds and tes-  
t the importations of the department be-  
fore distribution.—Chicago News.

## "Dr. Cureall"

One of the most remarkable develop-  
ments of the automatic machine is  
"Dr. Cureall" in Holland. It is a woo-  
en figure of a man, with compartments  
all over it labeled with the names  
various ailments. If you have a pain,  
find its corresponding location on the  
figure, drop a coin into the slot, at  
the proper pill or powder will come out.

## An Editor's Life Saved by Cham- berlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October,  
1896 I contracted a bad cold which  
settled on my lungs and was neg-  
lected until I feared that consump-  
tion had appeared in an incipient  
state. I was constantly coughing  
and trying to expel something  
which I could not. I became alarm-  
ed and after giving the local doc-  
tor a trial, bought a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy and the  
result was immediate improve-  
ment, and after I had used three  
bottles my lungs were restored to  
their healthy state.— B. S. Ed-  
wards, Publisher of the Review,  
Wyant, Ill.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;  
A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crook-  
ett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gil-  
ead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

## Cork Floors.

Cork, as every one knows, is one of  
the best nonconductors of heat or  
sound, says The Scientific American.  
That it has not been more widely used  
in building is due chiefly to the diffi-  
culty of obtaining it in an unadulterated  
form. A product called cork tiling has  
recently been placed upon the market  
which is made of what is known to the  
trade as "virgin cork," ground, com-  
pressed and otherwise treated by a pa-  
tented process and which is free from  
the cement and glue usually employed  
to hold the particles together. We are  
informed that this made of this pure,  
compressed cork form an admirable  
flooring, which, besides being noise-  
less, waterproof, warm and germproof,  
is capable of withstanding hard usage.  
By varying the degree of compression  
and modifying the manufacturing pro-  
cess slightly sheets of cork different in  
color and density are obtained which,  
when sawed and finished in the form  
of panels, can be used for wainscoting  
alone or in connection with cork tile  
floors.

## Horse Race

As well as the human race should  
have good treatment. MORRISON'S  
ENGLISH LINIMENT besides being  
the one great liniment for hoof and  
feet trouble, has no superior for  
sore back, neck and shoulders,  
calks, cuts, bruises, sprains, con-  
tracted cords, swelling and inflam-  
mation of all kinds. Horsemen  
will tell you Morrison's English  
Liniment is the best liniment ever  
put on a horse. Price, pint \$1.00,  
half pint 50 cents. The James W.  
Foster Co., Prop., Bath, N. H.  
Morrison's English Veterinary  
Remedies are fully warranted.

## How to Make Sauerkraut.

For one-half barrel, 125 pounds of  
cabbage cut very fine, one pint of fine  
salt put in hard wood barrel. First  
layer of cabbage and then salt, with  
ten quarts of lukewarm water. Weight  
it with a two gallon jug filled with wa-  
ter; let it ferment for 20 days, then  
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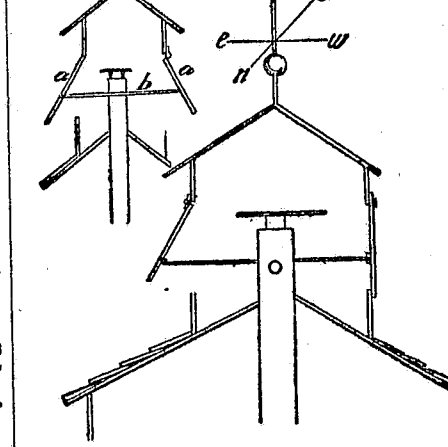
## FARM GARDEN

## A STABLE VENTILATOR.

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When a man goes into his stable and  
finds a bushel or two of snow under  
the ventilator shaft, he wonders if it  
wouldn't be fully as conducive to the  
comfort of his cows if he had less ven-  
tilation, and it is not essential that we  
have snow to have ventilation, accord-  
ing to The Farmers' Institute Bulletin,  
which says the plan here shown will  
solve the difficulty. A a are windows  
solve the difficulty. A a are windows  
hung on easy working hinges. B is an  
iron rod, not too heavy, connecting the  
two windows and long enough so that  
when one is closed, the other will be  
open, as shown in the large cut.

When there is no wind, the windows  
will hang, as shown in small cut.  
When the wind is in the west, the  
pressure will close the window on that



A SNOWPROOF VENTILATOR.

side and open the opposite one. Enough  
draft will be formed to draw all the  
foul air from below. The cover to the  
shaft will further prevent snow com-  
ing in and will keep sparrows from  
bothering.

The best plan of cupola will provide  
for windows on all four sides, connect-  
ed as shown. The shaft should be open  
at the bottom, but provided with a  
slide to close it in warm weather, and  
an opening should be made near the  
top of the stable, which may be opened  
in warm weather when the lower one  
is closed.

## Irrigation of Blackberries.

One important point in the irrigation  
of blackberries established by the ex-  
periments of Professor Jordan at the  
New Jersey station is that the effect of  
irrigation is not confined to the year in  
which the water is applied. The pres-  
ence of sufficient moisture to provide  
for the growth and development of  
plant and fruit seems to favor a  
growth of cane thoroughly matured  
and fitted for the succeeding season's  
work. The dry season of 1898 occurred  
during the ripening period, and great  
clusters of nearly developed fruit dried  
up completely where not irrigated.  
Nothing of the kind occurred when wa-  
ter was given. The dry period of 1899  
occurred very early in the development  
of the fruit and was not long enough in  
duration to materially affect the crop,  
yet the results were again very mark-  
edly in favor of irrigation.

## New Notion in Growing Lima Beans.

For the past nine years I have raised  
lima beans in my garden and for two  
years past have used wire in place of  
bean poles, and I wish to say that any  
one having once used wire will never  
go back to the old system. On the  
south side of an old building I have  
set some cedar posts ten feet or more  
above the ground and about 30 feet  
from the building. On these posts have  
been spiked some 2 by 4 scantling.  
Some heavy screw hooks are fastened  
to the building, and to the hooks I  
fasten a heavy single wire (or double if  
preferred) and run the same to the 2  
by 4 for an overhead wire. I have my  
hills all boxed in with six inch strips  
of lumber and drive a plug or short  
stake in the center of each hill and



LIMA BEANS TRAINED TO UPRIGHT WIRES.  
then fasten to the stake a wire, such  
as stovepipe use for wiring stovepipe,  
and fasten the same to the overhead  
wire. In a windstorm beans receive  
less punishment than when poles are  
used, and no wire has ever broken a  
stem. The soil here is sandy, and by  
boxing the hills and using water free-  
ly I can force the growth and have  
early beans. Limas have matured here  
with me in Michigan as early as the  
31st of July. The vertical wires that  
I have used for two seasons I expect  
to use again, and the cost is much less  
than poles and more satisfactory. I  
think my vines have grown in favora-  
ble weather not less than six inches in  
a single day, says a correspondent in  
Vick's Magazine, who also sends a  
picture of the portion of his garden  
here described.

In recent years a new industry has  
sprung up and developed into one of  
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understood and appreciated today, and  
the consumption of them has steadily  
increased in this country.

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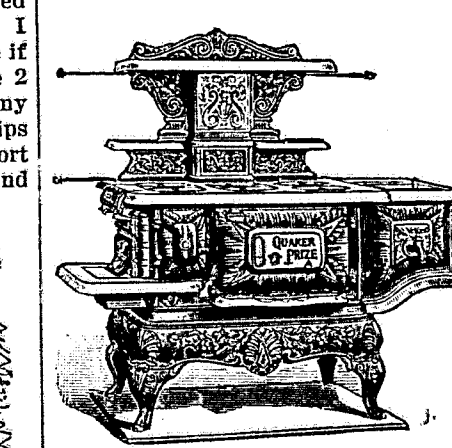
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<b>BETHEL,</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>3.33</b>
Locke's Mills,	5.36	9.18	3.42
Bryant Pond,	5.45	9.21	3.50
South Paris,	6.17	9.53	4.19
Portland,	8.10	11.30	5.45

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	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Portland,	6.00	1.30	8.10
South Paris,	7.55	3.38	9.53
Bryant Pond,	8.35	4.18	10.23
Locke's Mills,	8.45	4.27	10.30
<b>BETHEL,</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>10.39</b>
West Bethel,	9.10	4.46	10.47
Gilead,	9.24	4.59	10.58
Gorham,	10.00	5.42	11.26
Island Pond,	12.20	8.00	1.18

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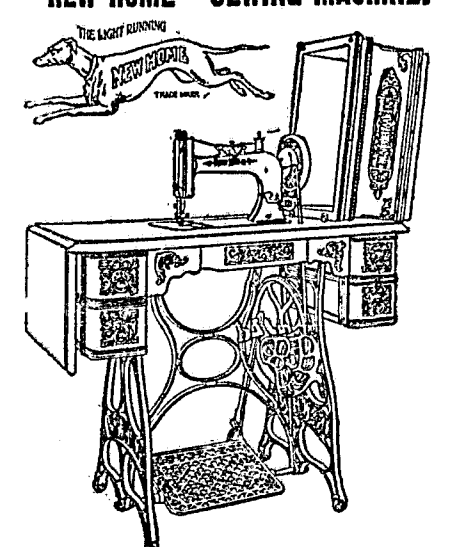
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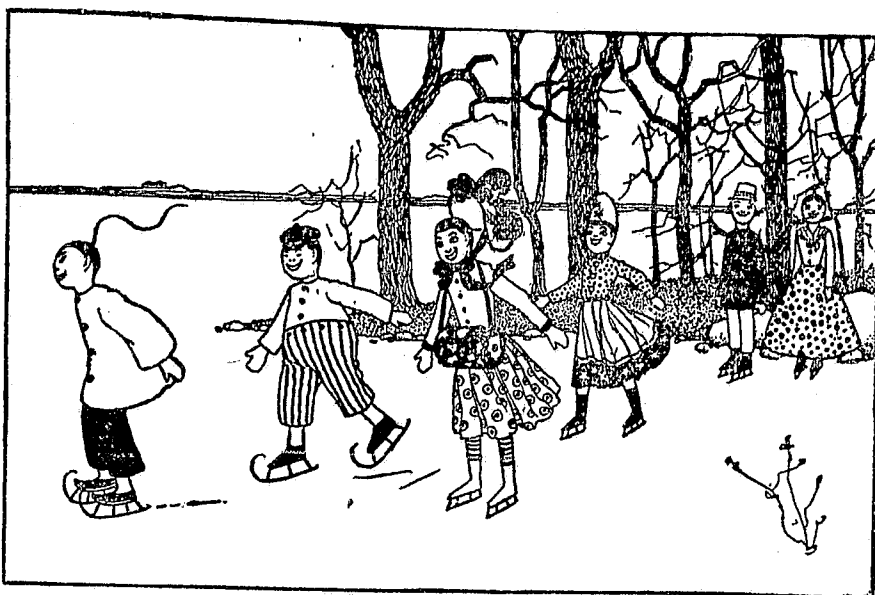
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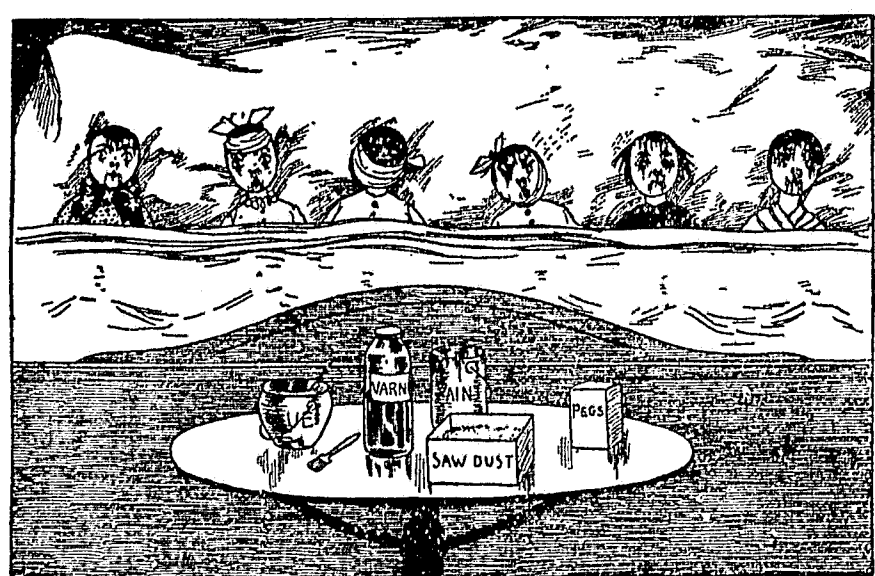
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Merriest folk you ever did see—Wong Ho Wong and pert Marie, Ole, Tessa, Hans and Bess, Jobbernowls in skating dress. Little Wong, with smile quite bland, drolly scudded from the land. After came, with shouts of glee, Hans and Bess, the proud Marie.



Perched upon the peach tree bare, supervising all with care, Whoo-hoo-tu-whoo, the great gray owl, timed the race with hoot and scowl. Wooden hearts with hope beat high, trusting first the coal to spy. Ice, alas, was very thin—Wong and Ole tumbled in!



Tumbled in and loudly roared. "Help! Hey, help!" the dolls implored. Whoo-hoo-tu-whoo, the great gray owl, rescued every Jobbernowl. Water blurred each painted face; rheumatism spoiled their pace; Propped in bed the dollies lay for a week and for a day.

**An Unlooked For Answer.**  
The Boston Transcript tells a story of a man who has a class of boys in natural history. One of the subjects which he took up was butterflies and moths, and he told the children a good deal about the chrysalides and cocoons. After he had got the boys well instructed he, a very nice, attentive little boy, one of the cocoons and asked: "What butterfly is this the cocoon of?"

Then the little boy looked up and said slowly and respectfully: "My papa says that all cocoons look alike to him!"

**Five Peas in a Pod.**  
There were five little peas in a pod. They were green, and the pod was green. They thought all the world was green. The sun shone and the rain fell. The pod began to grow, and the peas began to grow. They began to think about leaving the pod. "Must we stay here always?" said one. "I should like to see outside," said another. "We shall get so hard," said a third. "Let's run away," said the fourth. The fifth little pea said nothing. The sun shone and the rain fell. Soon the pod began to turn yellow, and the peas began to turn yellow. "All the world is turning yellow," said they.

A boy came along. He picked the pod and put the peas in his pocket. "Here are five peas for my shoelace," said he. By and by he shot one. "Here I go," it said. "Shall I never stop?" Soon it fell and rolled under a leaf. The boy shot another. "Up I go! I shall never stop!" But it, too, fell and rolled away.

The third fell as he was about to put it in his shoelace. The fourth fell into a gutter. It lay in the water. It swelled and swelled. It thought there was never a pea so large. But what became of the fifth, the little one that said nothing? It fell in a crack by a window. It lay in some moss and earth a long time. By and by a change came to it. Two little leaves grew up. A little root went down. There was a bright little pea vine. It grew and grew. It grew so tall it could look in at the window. One day it looked in. It saw a little sick girl. She was so glad to see it. She patted and cared for it. At last she was able to go out. That day the pea vine blossomed.

—Primary Educator.

## AN EXAMPLE.

Be Careful How You Act Before Your

Small Brothers and Sisters.

"Mamma, dear, just look at Kitty! Is she not too cute, taking off the way I stand, and yesterday, don't you remember, she bowed to Miss Brown and said, 'So glad to see you,' exactly as I did? Don't you think she will be an actress when she is big, she is such a little mimic now?"

"I hope not," declared Mrs. Lee, picking up her baby girl and kissing her, "but she is a little take off, I am sorry to say."

"Oh, mamma, why?" asked Edith, who was proud of her 5-year-old sister's accomplishments.

"Because, my daughter, she copies the things that I am sorry to say would better remain uncopied."

"Lemme go!" cried Miss Kitty, who thought there was a reproach in store for her, and her mother laughingly put her on the floor and told her to run in the next room to her nurse, while she talked to sister.

"Mamma, what do you mean by copying wrong things?"

"I think you can guess, my pet," answered Mrs. Lee. "What did we hear at breakfast this very day?"

Edith looked down, and her mother continued, "No, I won't eat my egg; it ain't cooked right!" And last night did she not say very decidedly, 'I won't, I won't; I don't want to go to bed so early; Molly Brown does not?'"

Edith smiled, though rather sadly. "Yes, it was funny, I thought at the time. The idea of our Kitty saying what Molly did, who is 10 years old."

"Ah, my dear, she simply copied you and, little goose as she is, did not see that there was no argument in her protests! But it only shows more clearly the force of a good example, and, my child, if you don't want to see certain little habits of yours repeated again and again, pray be careful."

"I will, truly," promised Edith, who was a sensible girl, though at times she acted otherwise. "I will try, dear mamma, to say and do only those things that you would like to have Kitty copy."

"Try, Edith; for after all there is only one that ever lived on this earth of ours whose example and conduct could always be copied."

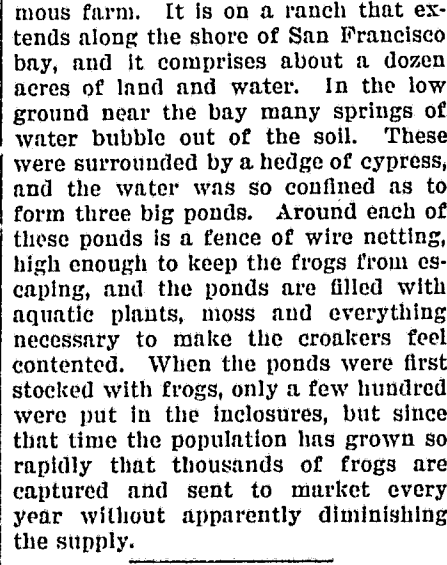
Edith looked lovingly into her mother's face and said, "Yes, mamma, I know, and I will try to follow his example, and then Kitty can copy me as much as she pleases."—Christian Work.

**Frogs Halted For Market.**  
Frog farming has become an important business, especially near the large cities. At Stege, a small station about 20 miles from San Francisco, is a famous farm. It is on a ranch that extends along the shore of San Francisco bay, and it comprises about a dozen acres of land and water. In the low ground near the bay many springs of water bubble out of the soil. These were surrounded by a hedge of cypress, and the water was so confined as to form three big ponds. Around each of these ponds is a fence of wire netting, high enough to keep the frogs from escaping, and the ponds are filled with aquatic plants, moss and everything necessary to make the croakers feel contented. When the ponds were first stocked with frogs, only a few hundred were put in the inclosures, but since that time the population has grown so rapidly that thousands of frogs are captured and sent to market every year without apparently diminishing the supply.

**The Dog Expected It.**  
A New York society dame who is an able upholder of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals owns a little fox terrier of which she is exceedingly fond. A man who had called on her the other day was admiring the dog and asked its mistress how she, with all her humane theories, could have allowed the cruel dog fancier to cut off Snap's tail and ears to the fashionable degree of brevity.

"My dear sir, Snap expected it. Every thoroughbred fox terrier expects to have his tail and ears shortened." And that humbled man went away saying to himself, "That's the first time I ever thought of 'noblesse oblige' as applying to fox terriers."—New York Tribune.

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Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

## NORWAY.

Dennis Joslin of Portland spent Sunday with friends in town.

Leslie Harriman of the A. H. Perry Shoe Co., of Portland was here over Sunday.

Plenty of water now for the electric plant. They run the whole system without steam and find it much more economical.

Electric power was resumed in the Radcliffe shoe factory Feb. 15. John Lombard the company's engineer is to take his former position as watchman, next month.

Evangelist Gale's meetings at So. Paris have called large gatherings from this village. Extra cars have been run every evening to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Gale's mission closed Tuesday evening, and he was to hold a meeting in the Congregational church here Wednesday evening, but he felt compelled to break the engagement, much to the regret of his many friends.

Frank Pike secured over thirty-five subscriptions to Mr. Sheldon's edition of "The Topeka Capital" which is to be issued for six days beginning March 13, upon the principles brought forth in "What Would Jesus Do?" This step of Mr. Sheldon's in newspaper work is creating universal interest, also the usual comments pro and con. One week seems a short time to test such a noble reform, yet good result is to follow along this line.

The members of the W. C. T. U. and invited friends, had a most delightful time at the home of Mrs. Howard Smith Friday evening. Supper was served at 6:45 after which followed a memorial to their late leader, Francis Willard. Reading by Miss Libby, Mrs. Horace Oxnard, Miss Staples and Miss Andrews: Vocal solos by Mrs. Frank Kimball, Miss Carrie Tucker and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Miss Marion Jones accompanied. After the entertainment witty conundrums were exchanged, and a general good time occurred.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. McAllister's mill has shut down for a few days.

Fred Wheeler from Grover Hill visited his sister last week.

Ora Saunders and son Carlton, called at George Briggs' recently.

Ora Saunders and Will Rand are at work in the woods, for Austin McAllister.

Mr. Arriel Carvor, wife and two children, were guests at G. W. Briggs' Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise McKeen who has been staying with Mrs. Ora Saunders, returned to her home last week.

## T. F. FOSS &amp; SONS

Spring house-cleaning is near at hand and

## NEW CARPETS :

will be wanted.  
We have them of all grades, and at

## Prices to please.

Send for Samples.

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## UPTON.

The moving of the steamer belonging to Mr. Dutton, the owner of Metlakul Island, from the west arm of Richardson Lake to the boat house near James Gibbs' place on the Umbagog Lake, was a serious but successfully performed feat. It took four horses and a crew of men, working with tackle, ropes and blocks, fifteen days to move the boat the three and a half miles through the woods and across Sunday Pond from the west arm of Richardson Lake to Sunday Cove on Umbagog Lake. In moving the boat across Sunday Pond, which lies in the route across from lake to lake, as there were no trees to which the tackle could be secured, a hold or purchase was made by going forward and cutting deep holes in the ice, then catching a large hook, made from an old anchor into these holes in the ice. On the Umbagog Lake, from Sunday Cove to the boat house, a distance of six and one half miles, the ice was cleared of snow by a large triangle, making a nice road with just enough snow left on the ice to prevent the horses slipping. Eleven pairs of horses were then hitched to the boat, in one line, by large mill chains, and the boat was drawn six miles and a half without a single stop. When near the boat house by dexterous maneuvering, the twelve forward horses were unhitched and taken off, without stopping the movement of the boat, and the other ten horses drew it close in shore. The boat when hauled, sat upon two large spruce logs, each fifty feet long. The work of moving the steamer was in charge of Mr. Frank Allen of Erol, N. H.

We are having our full share of snow and road breaking.

Mrs. Frank Whitney is working for Mrs. Carrie Lane who is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Mary Sargent went to Newry last week, called there by the serious illness, from whooping cough and pneumonia, of her niece, Miss Nora Fuller.

A. M. Coolidge and wife have started for Boston. Mrs. Coolidge will visit her brother, Will Cairns, who lives near Boston. Mr. Coolidge will go to the great sportsmen's meet.

Ernest Sargent who has been working in the Magalloway region for Brooks and Bragg, was brought home a few days ago with a severe cut on his knee. He also has whooping cough. Daisy and Chester Bragg and Fayette Brooks at the same camp have whooping cough.

## Piping Water.

Engineering experts are greatly interested in the projected pipe line delivery of 5,000,000 gallons of water a day at a place in the interior of Australia, some 330 miles from the reservoir in the mountains, where it is impounded. Most of the details of this scheme have already been published, but it appears that to force the water through this line for such a distance not only must its friction be overcome, but it has to be actually lifted some 1,300 feet, and yet, notwithstanding this and other, perhaps greater, difficulties, such a line is to be built. The peculiar fact is that the desert through which the pipe line is to run is so impregnated with salts corrosive to iron that it is impracticable to bury the pipes in the soil in the usual manner, thus necessitating their being laid on the surface. But this construction introduces another serious factor—namely, the line's expansion due to variations of temperature. When a pipe line is buried, the variations of temperature are not large enough to be appreciable, but when exposed to the wide ranges of atmospheric temperature, which even in the hot Australian climate may be 75 degrees, expansion and contraction effects are introduced producing an expansion of five-eighths of an inch in every hundred feet. This is to be provided for by a special expansion joint, formed by a double stuffing box with rubber rings, placed at intervals of 120 feet.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Not content with denouncing his platform, the New England papers are now finding fault with the fit of Mr. Bryan's clothes. Is this an instance of the higher criticism?

## PLEASED AT LAST.

Queen Wilhelmina Satisfied With Her Latest Medallion.

Amsterdam is preparing to celebrate its six hundredth birthday, which occurs this year. The wealthy burghers, who are proud of their town, mean to make the festival a magnificent affair. The queen will come down from The Hague in great state and of course will be the honored guest. A flock of kings, princes, dukes and other nobles will be in attendance from all parts of Europe.

The young queen, who takes a justifiable pride in her own personal appearance, is at last satisfied with a medallion of herself. The lucky artist is Hans Jansen. So pleased is the young ruler with the work that she has ordered the destruction of all the dies at the mint and all the plates at the postage stamp factory.



This is the third time that the queen has done this. She has never been satisfied heretofore with the likenesses of herself that adorn the currency. "They make me look 50 years old," she said to the trembling postage stamp factory superintendent. "Perhaps I may look like that when I am a grandmother, but the thing is a libel on me now."

Art in Holland hardly tends to the idealization of a subject. Impressionist methods are not in vogue. If a person is plump and uninteresting looking, the tendency of the artist is to make him look more so. The queen, however, is such a patriot that she would not listen to the suggestion that she should import a painter from Paris who would make a blond or brunette of her or anything else he was paid to do.

## Dislikes Bachelor Women.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn, who writes on the bachelor woman, is as pessimistic about this new variety of the genus homo as ever that disciple of Lombroso, Signor Ferrero. Particularly is he antagonistic to the clubwoman (who, he maintains, is usually a widow), for it is she, he declares, who is gradually undermining the sacred institution of the home. And when the clubwoman combines her club with a flat or chambers "near Piccadilly" why then we see the beginning of the end of matrimony. Indeed, on this point Mr. Gwynn is as candid as he is modest on the subject of the attractions of his masculine contemporaries. He seems to look upon them not as potential Lovelaces or Bayards, but merely as "universal providers for the fair." "By the new arrangement," he says, "a woman can go through life with no more responsibilities than if she lived permanently in a hotel. She has no ties of any sort, she does not neglect her duties—she simply has none, and the result is a great increase in her personal comforts, so much so that one imagines there will be a great falling off in the number of marriages made for convenience, since the women who take to this bachelor way of living are precisely those who used to marry for that motive." The quotation is its own best commentary.

## Women Will Try to Stop Gossiping.

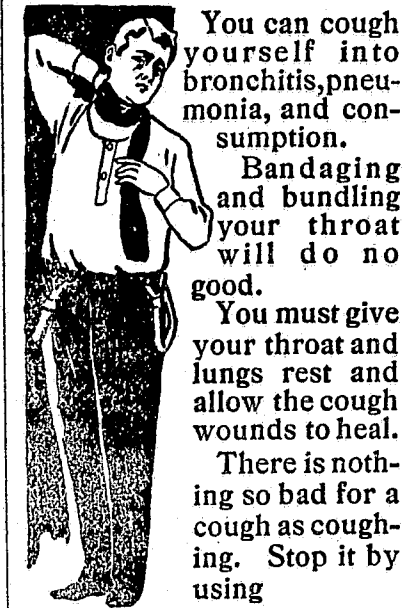
An antigossip society has been organized in Springfield, Mo. At an afternoon card club the other day the idea was suggested by Mrs. Mosher. The members pledge themselves to speak no evil word of any other woman. The membership is unlimited, and every woman in Springfield, regardless of condition or denomination, is most cordially invited to join, and all members are urged and expected to do all in their power to bring others into this new society. There are to be no dues, no officers, no regular meetings; nothing but the simple pledge. The idea was received by all those present in the most responsive manner, all signifying their most hearty approval and promising their warmest co-operation. It will be known as the Woman's Self Elevating society, and its existence is to continue forever.—St. Louis Republic.

## The Federation of Clubs.

There has been a change of date of the meeting of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in Paris to June 28 and 29. The general federation will give a banquet on June 30 in one of the largest hotels in Paris, and invitations will be extended to as many representative women of the world as can be accommodated. The meetings of the federation of June 28 and 29 will be held in the Salle des Conférences, Palais de la Femme, Paris exhibition grounds.

The general federation members and those who join them in the tour expect to sail from New York on the Friesland on June 13. The party will reach Antwerp about June 23 and will be due in Paris June 25. It will leave Paris on July 2 for a tour of the continent and Great Britain and will sail for home by the Statendam Aug. 2.

## THROAT REST



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Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case. A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand. "All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of croup or acute lung troubles. Every country home in the land should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency."—J. C. Wright, M.D., Holland, Mich., Dec. 14, 1898.

## GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett is quite ill.

Douglass London of Albany passed this way, Friday.

Miss Maude A. Bartlett has returned to Bethel Hill.

Bertha Browne is at home, having returned from Waterford.

A. J. Peaslee was quite badly bruised by being thrown from his sled last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill, of Halifax, Mass., accompanied by Marion Bennett, visited at Will Holt's, Greenwood, recently.

The management of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway have for some weeks past had under consideration the question of reducing its local one way rates to a basis which will be more nearly uniform between stations on all portions of its line, and on March 1st a new schedule of passenger rates will go into effect. This voluntary concession on the part of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway cannot fail to be highly appreciated by its patrons all along the line.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gililand; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Is there any hog cholera about? If so, send 50 cents quick for Biggle Swine Book, published by Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia. It will help sick herds and keep well ones well.

**Worms?**  
If a child is sitting don't neglect to test for worms. Give several doses of **TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR**. (Worms are present if will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic, making rich, pure blood. At your druggist's. See Dr. J. F. True & Co. Auburn, Me.)  
Headache bad? Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.  
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## Sleighs for Sale.

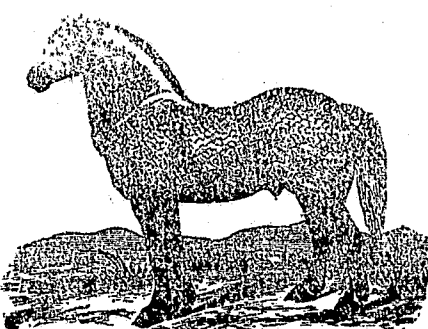
I have eight nice new sleighs that will sell at a bargain. Anyone in need of a sleigh should see them.  
F. C. BARTLETT,  
Bethel, Me.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of HENRY A. BRADEN, late of Andover, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
January 15th, 1900. Lizzie P. Braden.

## Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the tenth day of March A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Martha A. Connor, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—The piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the west side of the road leading from and past the house of N. F. Brown in Bethel to the Grand Trunk Railway, near the Mills Brown place, so called, in said Bethel, said parcel being bounded northerly, westerly and southerly by land of said N. F. Brown and easterly by said road, and containing about one and one-fourth acres.  
ISAAC S. MORRILL, Administrator.  
January 30th, 1900. 3w36



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J. C. Billings.

## ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

## AETNA INSURANCE Co.

HARTFORD, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1899, made to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819. Commenced Business 1819.  
WM. B. CLARK, President. W. H. KING, Secretary.

## Capital Paid up in Cash, \$4,000,000.

**ASSETS, December 31, 1899.**  
Real Estate owned by the Company, unencumbered, \$ 230,000.00  
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens), 15,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market Value, 11,420,615.35  
Loans secured by Collaterals, 11,000.00  
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank, 705,910.24  
Interest due and accrued, 725.68  
Premiums in due course of collection, 635,455.53

Aggregate of all the admitted Assets of the Company at their actual value, \$13,010,411.20

**LIABILITIES, December 31, 1899.**  
Net amount of Unpaid Losses and Claims, \$ 411,633.33  
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 3,278,864.82  
All other demands against the Company, viz: Commissions, etc., 171,307.98

Total Liabilities, except Capital Stock and Net Surplus, 3,861,796.13  
Capital actually paid up in cash, 4,000,000.00  
Surplus beyond Capital, 5,157,615.07

Aggregate amount of Liabilities, including Net Surplus, \$13,010,411.20

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SELECTMEN.—S. Barker, West, F. J. Barker, Treasurer, Superintendent of School Committee, C. E. Valentine, Z. Town Agent, A. D. H. H. Bean; Auditor.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
Rev. W. B. Eldridge  
Prayer meeting, 10:45 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; Prayer Tuesday—Class n. Friday—Prayer mee

UNIVERSALIST, C. F. E. Barton, Pastor; ing service, 10:45 a. 12 m.; Y. P. C. U.,

CONGREGATIONAL  
Arthur Vasey, Pasto ing service, 10:45 a. 12 m.; Y. P. C. U.,

—Prayer meeting, 7

UNION CHURCH, V ed by Rev. Arthur V Barton. Sunday—F Sunday school, 3:30

## LIBR

Public Library, E Wednesday, from 4 day, 4 to 8 p. m. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Frye, Secretary; Treasurer; Mrs. L.

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